



The Old
Tobacco Crier

1955



Geanie,
you are a
cute girl and
I hope you will
always stay that
way.

I'm
Dorothy

Jason Phelps

Best of
luck to a
very pretty
girl. May
the best be
yours.

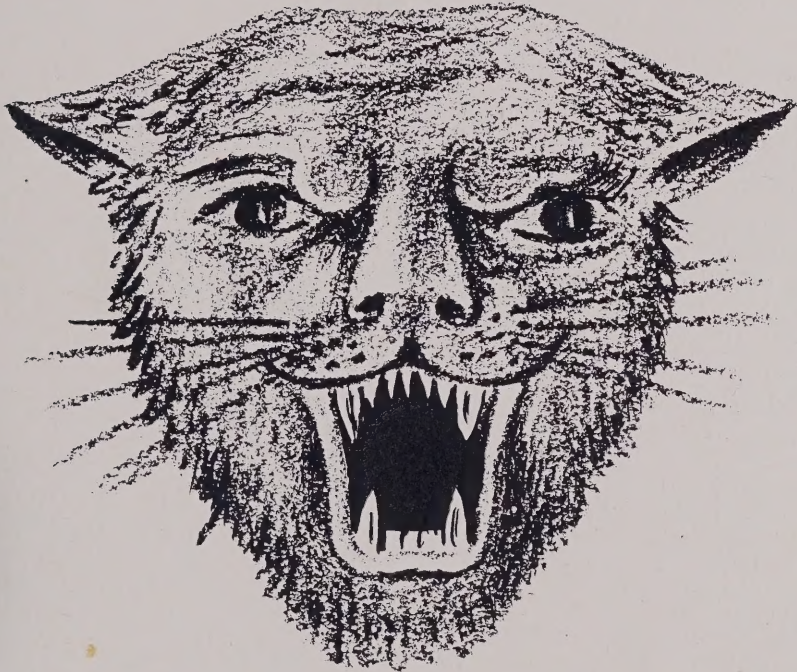
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The Old Towne Crier



1955

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SENIOR CLASS

OLD TOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Winston-Salem, N. C.



Dear,
 When I think of all the good times we've had together I become sad. Because I know it will take a long time to become as close as we were before you were starting liking Doug. If he hadn't come along, we would still be the although, you are still one of my best friends, somehow it seems different between us. I cannot not talk to you the way I used to. Maybe by the summer's end we will be our old selves again. I only hope I can get to know "Sissy" better this summer. I would like to become one of her friends. I hope she feels the same. If she does, I sure we can become good friends.

~~I assure you that~~

But as Phyllis says I won't something bad enough for

DEDICATION

one can take it away from me.

We, the senior class of 1955, dedicate this issue of YE OLDE TOWNE CRIER to our principal, Mr. Robert L. Blevins, in recognition of his interest in our many activities, his understanding, his endless kindness and patience in dealing with our problems, his personal integrity, his sincerity, and his nobility of character.

I will always think of you as a very close friend. But if I ever come to like him the way I think I will someday with Bobo. No one will be able to take them away from me.



"Though we leave thee forever . . ."

As you leaf through the pages of this, the last edition of "YE OLDE TOWNE CRIER", you will see several pictures of people with whom you may not be familiar. Before you start thinking you have the wrong annual, let us enlighten you.

Those are pictures of Old Town alumnae and alumni. You'll probably laugh, though with a nostalgic twinge on the part of many of you, when you see them, for what was once high style in hair and clothes, has yielded to passing time, as the bobby sox of today must shortly give way to newer fads. These Old Town students of yesterday laughed, perhaps cried, over the important events in a teen-ager's life--that first date, the outcome of a championship game, an "F" in some difficult subject--even as you and I.

Old Town is still their high school, just as it is ours. It belongs to them because they set the pace that we have tried to maintain. They were the principle building blocks of a high school in which we take great pride.

With the graduation of the class of 1955, our school reaches the end of an era. Since 1924, Old Town High School has stood proudly in the ranks of the finest; but "the old order changeth, yielding place to new", and never again will high school seniors go, with mingled joy and grief, as graduates from her doors. We salute you, Old Town, your's has been a high achievement, a far-reaching influence.

And so . . .

"Though we leave thee forever,
Home of our childhood days,
Still our hearts will enfold thee,
Still will our tongues sing thy praise.
Farewell, Old Town,
Part of each heart with thee stays."

Lots of good
luck - Been nice
having you in
class - A. Bennett



Faculty

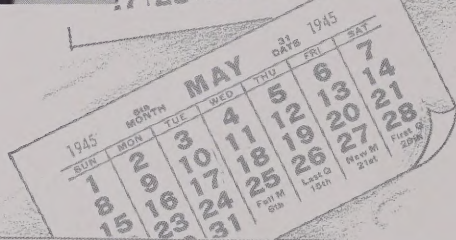
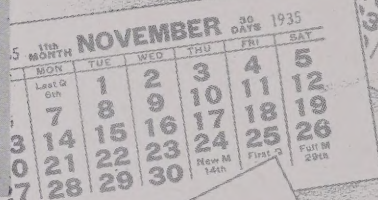
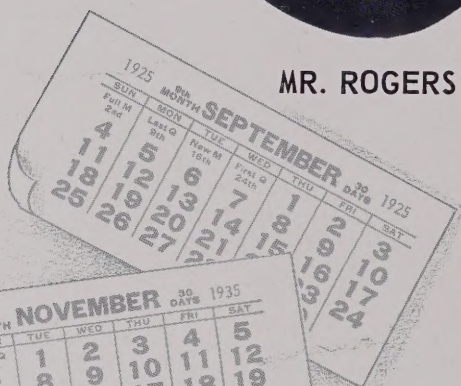


MR. BLEVINS

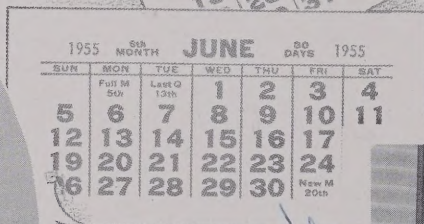
*Best wishes
R.S. Blevins*



MR. ROGERS



MR. McNEW



*Best wishes!
C.M. Settle*

MR. SETTLE



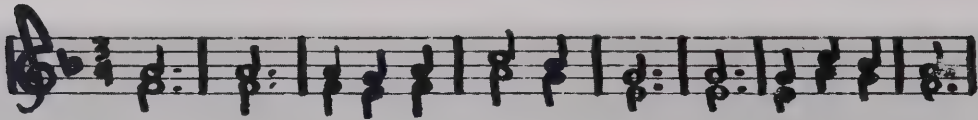


Seated, Left to Right: Miss Buzhardt, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Badgett, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Pratt. Standing: Mr. Frathing, Mr. Williams, Mr. Blevins, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Tenant, Miss Morris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Settle.

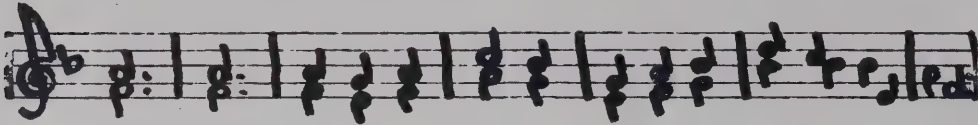
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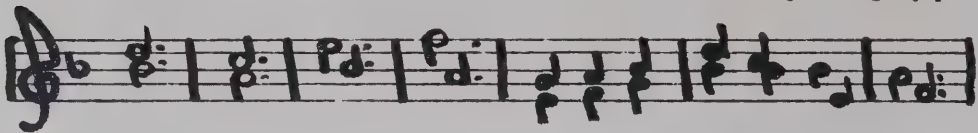
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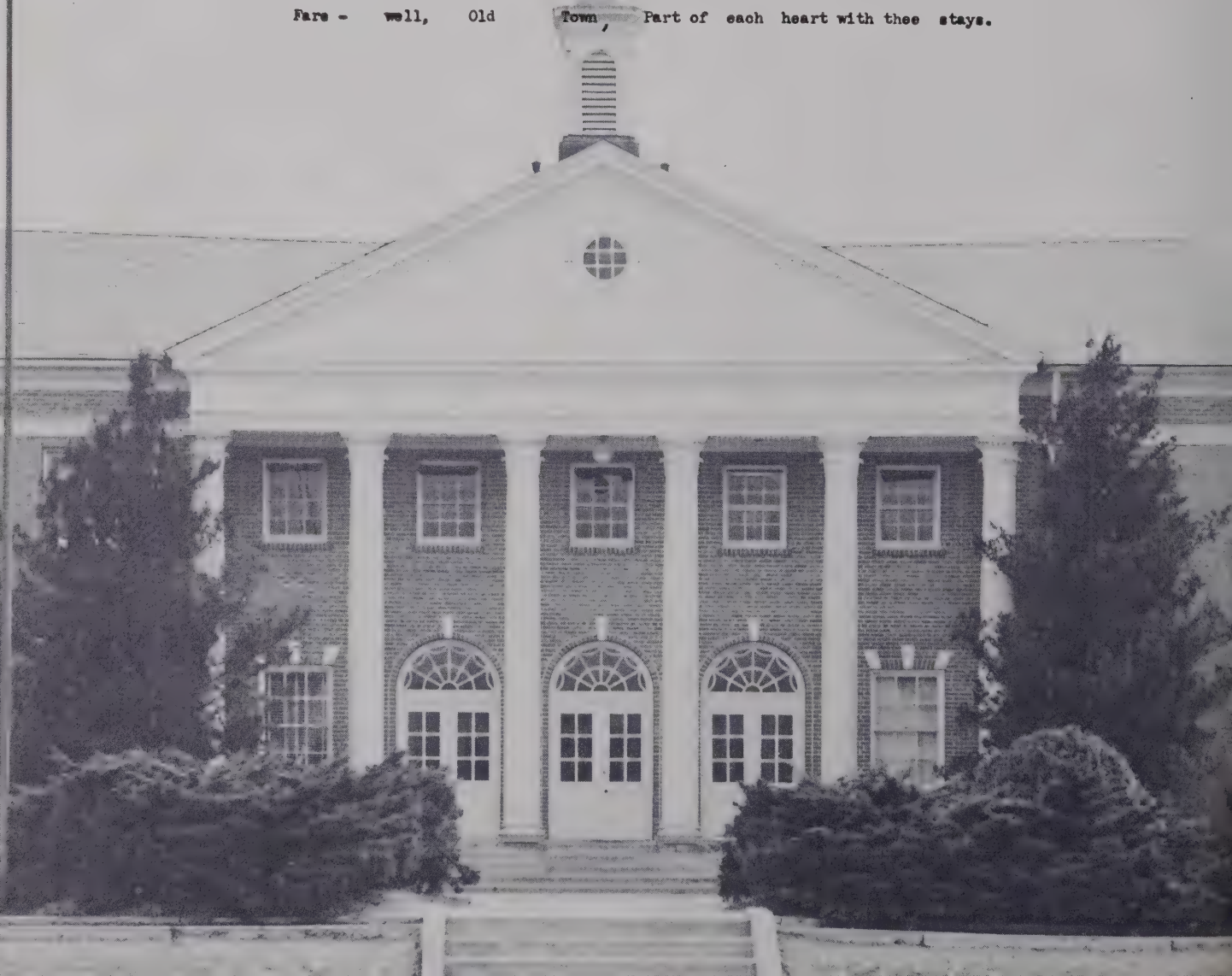
Old Town, dear al - ma ma - ter, Hear us sing-ing to thee.
Strong are thy sons and daugh-ters, Proud thy will to o - bey,
Though we leave thee for- ev - er Home of our childhood days,



Old Town, faithful for - ev - er, Faithful to thy mem - o - ry,
All thy precepts we'll fol - low, Guid-ed by them on our way,
Still our hearts will en - fold thee, Still will our tongues sing thy praise



Hear our pro - mise, Faith-ful thy child-ren will be.
All thy teach - ing, Glad -ly we'll fol - low each day.
Fare - well, Old Town, Part of each heart with thee stays.



1925



Seniors

OLD TOWN SCHOOL



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HAZEL CARTNER.....	President
JOE WESTON.....	Vice President
CLAUDETTE BELTON.....	Secretary
LUCY NORMAN.....	Treasurer

Seniors 1955

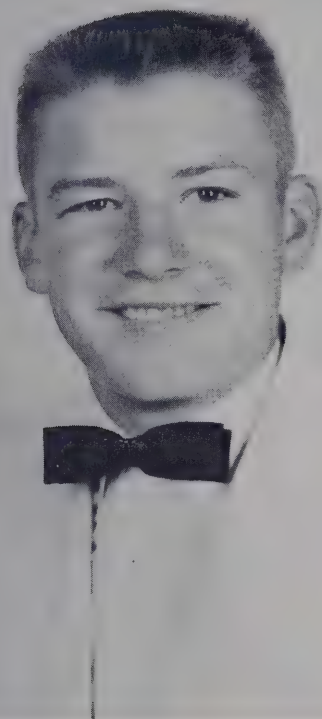
Best wish to a real sweet girl. Love Claudette

LILA CLAUDETTE BELTON
"She bears a charmed life."

(College Preparatory) Journalism Club 1,2,3,4; Tattler Staff 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3,4; Annual Staff Editor 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Vesper Speaker 4; Superlative 4; Homecoming Court 2,3; Queen 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief 3,4; Bowling Team 3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Jr. Play 3; Library Staff 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; Intrm. Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Pantherettes 2,3,4; Journal-Sentinel Correspondent; Marshal 3; Monogram Club 2; Allied Youth 3.



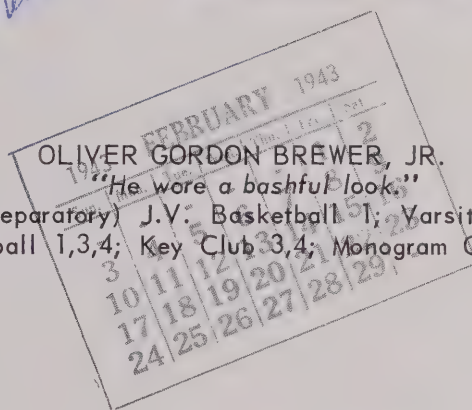
Best wishes to a good girl Gordon



OLIVER GORDON BREWER, JR.

"He wore a bashful look."

(College Preparatory) J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Bus Driver 4.



*Jean,
Best of everything
to you in the future.
May you have
many friends.
Love,
Ann*

CAROL ANNE BROWN

"Silence that spoke and eloquence of eye."

(College Preparatory) Woodrow Wilson High 1,2; Bob Jones Academy 3; Intramural Sports 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Honor Society 2; Ptarmigan Society 3; Glee Club 4; FHA 4; Y-Teens 4.



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Dear, you're a wonderful gal and I wish you all success and happiness possible.
Be good and follow the tracks of "big brother".

Love
Hazel

HAZEL GIBSON CARTNER

"Charming way, winning smile."

(College Preparatory) Library Staff 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Journalism Club 1,2,3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Marshal 3; Vesper Speaker 4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Intrm. Sports 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3, Officer 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Student Council 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

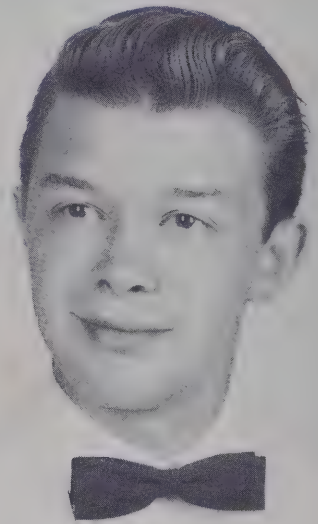
Best luck to a
jeannie - You are
cute girl - Bar
sweet 2 nail



ROBERT NEIL CHAFIN

"Sir, your wit ambles well; it goes easily."

(College Preparatory) Class Officer 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Journalism Club 2,3,4; Tattler Staff 3,4, Editor 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Vesper Speaker 4; Bible Club 2,3.



Good luck to a
real cute girl
see ya,
Barbara
Comer



BARBARA JEAN COMER

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

(Commercial Course) Journalism Club 1,4; Bible Club 1,3; Y-Teens 3; FHA 1,2,4.

1955

Dear Jean,

Here's wishing you a successful future at Northwest. I hope you have as much fun in your senior year as I did in mine. Best Wishes.

VIRGINIA LUELLEN COOKE

"Full of fun and fancy free."

(Commercial Course) Basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4, Song Leader 1,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Y-Teens 3,4, Project Chairman 4; Bible Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1; Superlative 4; Tattler Staff 4.



*Dear Jean,
I wish you
a life filled
with happiness and
at Northwest.
Love,
Betty*



BETTY ANNAVELLE COX

"Zealous, yet modest."

(College Preparatory) Bible Club 1,2; Intrm. Sports 1,2,3; Library Staff 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Club Reporter 4; Tattler Staff 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Y-Teens 3; Journalism Club 4; Typing Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

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*Dear Jean,
I wish you in the high-
much happiness in the high-
future. Hope you are as happy
school days as mine have
been.
Love,
Mona*

MONA JANE HILL

"Playing well the game of life."

(College Preparatory) Journalism Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Glee Club 3; Bible Club 1,2; Pantherettes 2,3,4; Majorettes 2,3, Co-Chief 2; Intrm. Sports 1,2; FHA 1,2; Football Sponsor 1,2,3,4.



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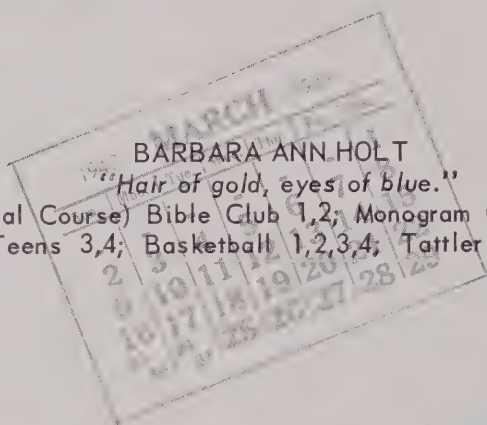
Best wishes to
a real cute girl.
Skip



SYLVIA ELAINE HILL

"Forever warm and shining in her ways."

(Commercial Course) Journalism 1,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 3; FHA 1,2, Treasurer 2; Typing Club 4, President 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3.



BARBARA ANN HOLT

"Hair of gold, eyes of blue."

(Commercial Course) Bible Club 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; FHA 1,2,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Glee Club 1.



Lots of Luck to one
of the cutest girl
here at Old Town.
Have you next
year at Northwest
June, Sue
Peggy Sue

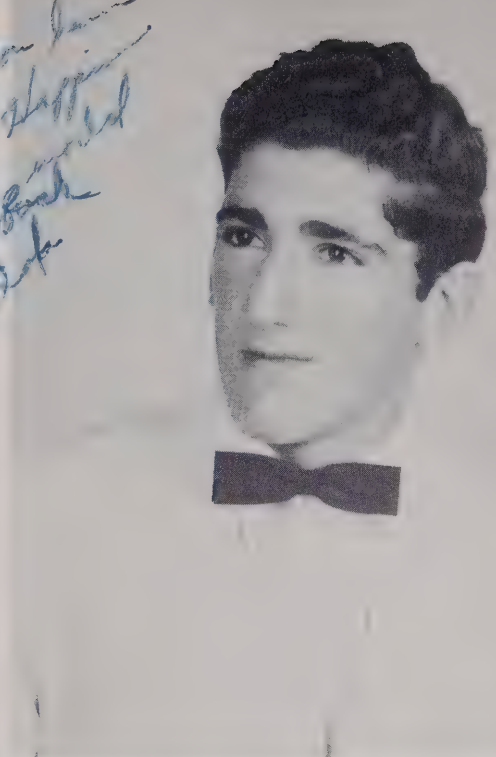


PEGGY SUE HURLOCKER

"Sweets to the sweet."

(Commercial Course) Bible Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Typing Club 4, Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3.

"John"
Hope you have
all the shopping
in the world
Sally back
Babe

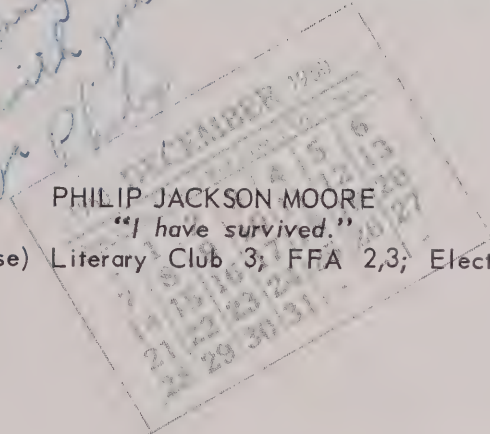


CHARLES ROBERT KURDIAN

"His saying was; 'Live and let live'."

(General Course) FFA 3,4; Electronics 4; Literary Club 3.

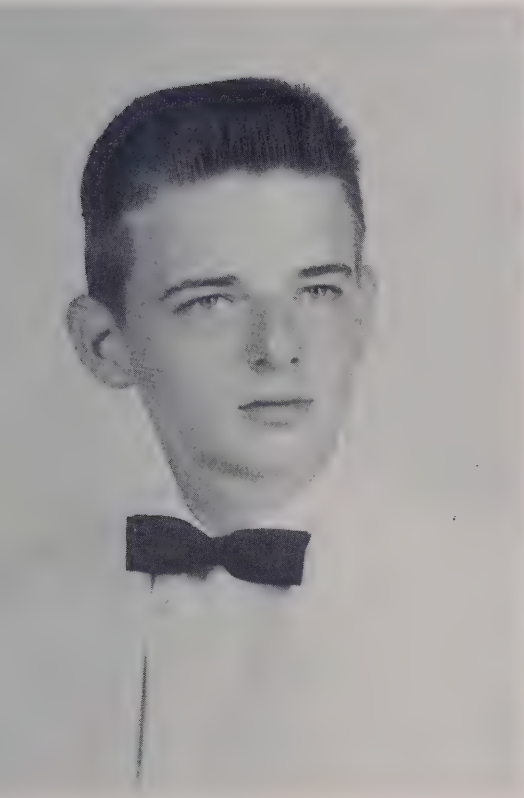
lots of love to
my friend
girl. I have
enjoyed being in
school with you!
see ya Phil



PHILIP JACKSON MOORE

"I have survived."

(General Course) Literary Club 3; FFA 2,3; Electronics 4.

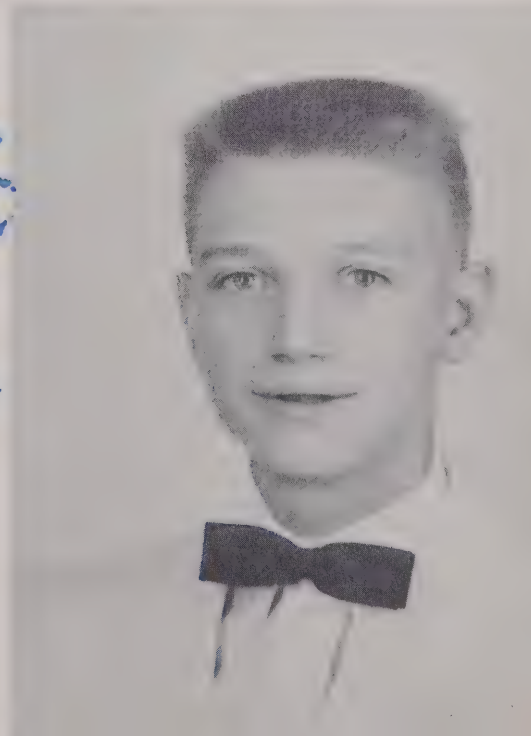


I will miss you
my friend. I hope
you are having a
good time. I will
be thinking of you
and hope you are
enjoying your
time.
Lindsey
Norman

LINDSEY CALVIN NORMAN

"He whistles as he goes, light-hearted wretch."

(General Course) Key Club 3; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Football
Manager 2,3; Baseball Manager 2; FFA 2,3, Officer 3; Gun Club
3; Superlative 4; Hi-Y 3; Electronics 4.



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*Good luck
to you guys!
You're a real nice
girl. Love
Lucy*

LUCY ANN NORMAN

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought."

(Commercial Course) FHA 1,2,4, Treasurer 2; Y-Teens 3; Mono-gram Club 2,3, Secretary 3; Journalism Club 4; Tattler Staff 4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Superlative 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Allied Youth 3,4.

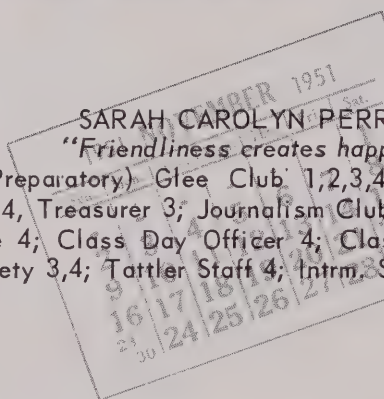
*Good luck and have
fun in High School
the days fly. Love
Lucy*



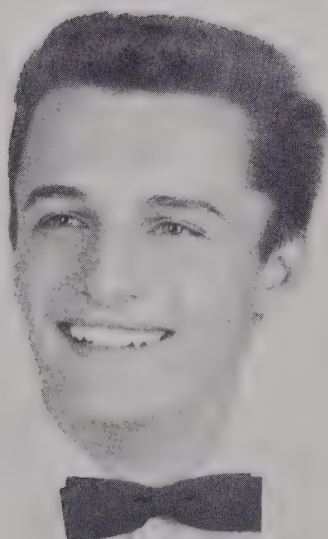
SARAH CAROLYN PERRYMAN

"Friendliness creates happiness."

(College Preparatory) Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Journalism Club 3,4; Chief Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Class Day Officer 4; Class Officer 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Intrm. Sports 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 2.



*Good luck
Sarah*



JAMES CLIFTON PHELPS

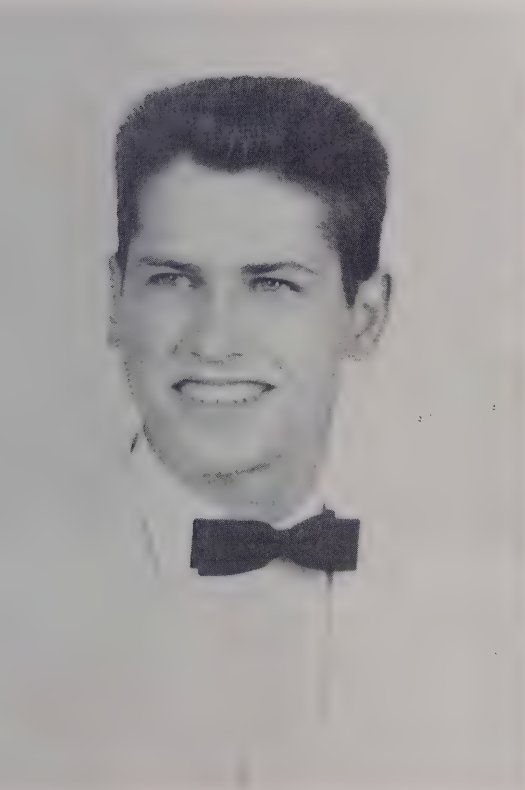
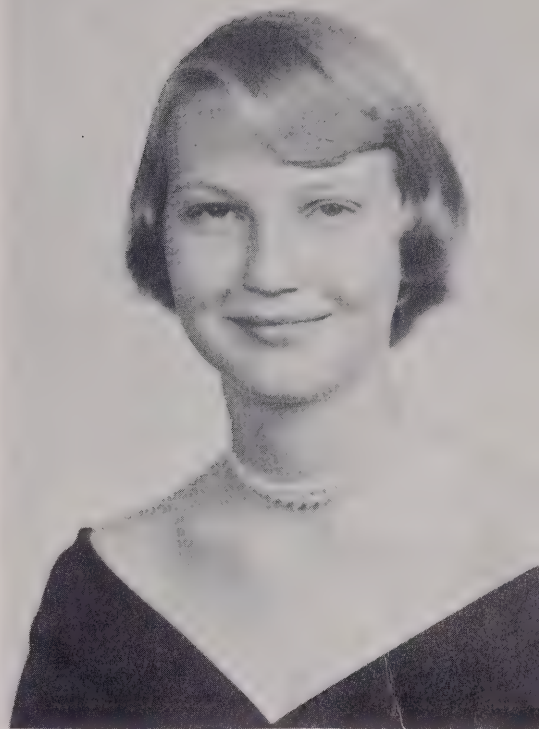
"High-erected thoughts seated in a heart of courtesy."

(College Preparatory) Key Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Jr. Marshal 3; Vesper Speaker 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Mono-gram Club 2,3; National Society 3,4, Officer 4.

MARGARET MARIE REDDICK

"Vim, vigor and vitality."

(General Course) Bible Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 1; Walkertown High 3; FTA Club 3; Intrm. Sports 3; Calivettes 3.

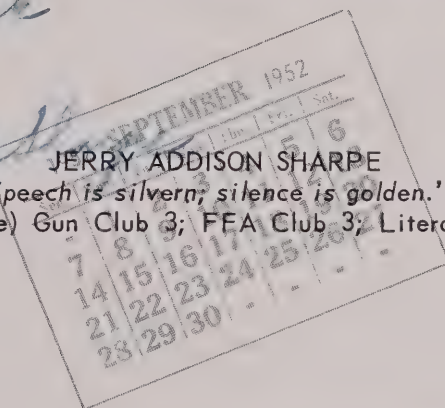


*Best of luck
always
Jerry*

JERRY ADDISON SHARPE

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

(General Course) Gun Club 3; FFA Club 3; Literary Club 3,4; Electronics 4.



VADA MAE SHORE

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

(Commercial Course) FHA 1,2,4; Y-Teens 3; Monogram Club 2,3; Journalism Club 4; Tattler Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Allied Youth 4.



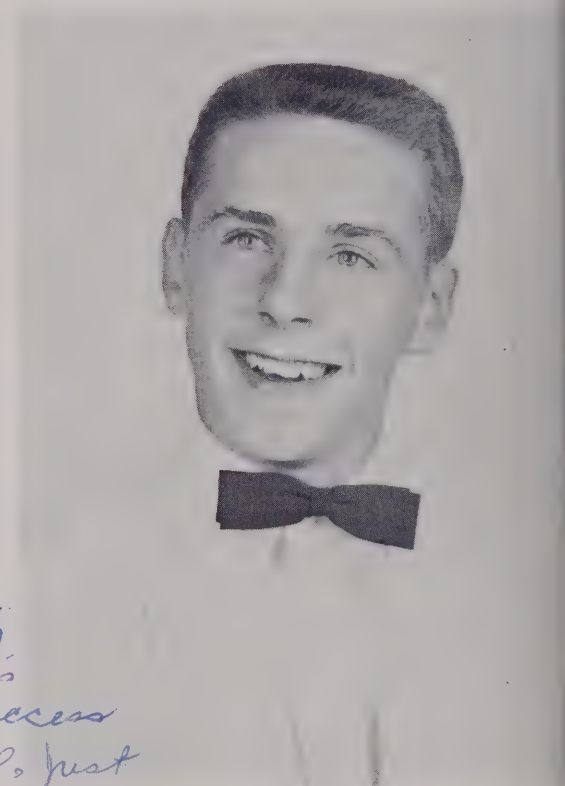
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CAROLYN LEE SMITHERMAN

"A spirit of laughing sunshine."

(College Preparatory) Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Majorette 2; FHA 2,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Allied Youth 3; Junior Play 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Homecoming Court 4; Football Sponsor 2,3; Intrm. Basketball 1,2,3; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative 4; Cheerleader 3,4.

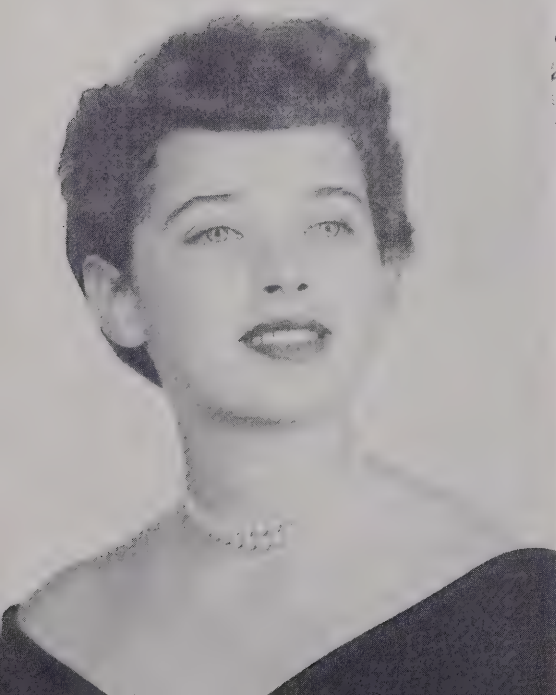


GEORGE DEO SMOTHERS, JR.

"Possessing a will that loves to play."

(College Preparatory) Bible Club 1,2, Officer 2; Journalism Club 1,2,3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 2,4; Bus Driver 4; Dramatics Club 3,4.

Dear Jean,
 Such a pretty
 girl as you is
 assured of success
 in high school. Just
 be as pretty in your ways as
 you are otherwise and life
 will be very good to you! Remember
 all us Seniors, are won't for-



MARY ROSALIND SNELL

"And thou, my mind, aspire to higher things, grow rich in that which never taketh rust."

(College Preparatory) Cheerleader 2,3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Tattler Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; President 4; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Vesper Speaker 4; Recitation Speaker 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4, Officer 4; Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 2,4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 3; Superlative 4.

get those who will follow after
 us. Sincerely,

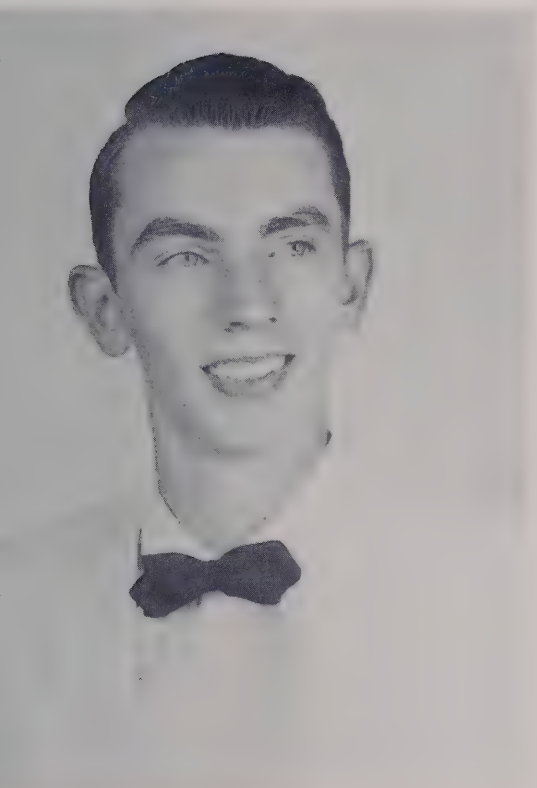
Mary

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ELSIE JOANNA SPEAS

"She's tops with us."

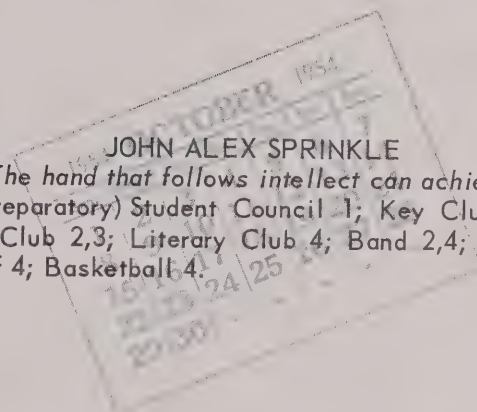
(Commercial Course) Glee Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,4; Y-Teens 3; Intrm. Sports 1,2,3; Journalism Club 4; Tattler Staff 4; Bible Club 1,2.



JOHN ALEX SPRINKLE

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve."

(College Preparatory) Student Council 1; Key Club 4; Hi-Y 3; Journalism Club 2,3; Literary Club 4; Band 2,4; Bible Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4.

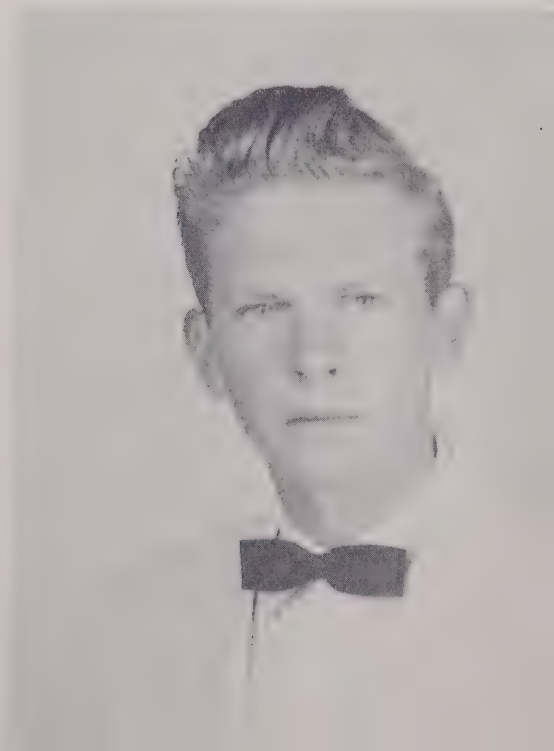


*Best of luck to a real
sweet girl, Gwyn*

CALVIN GWYN STALEY

"Filled to the fullest with life."

(General Course) Old Richmond 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; Hi-Y 3; Literary Club 3; Class Officer 1; Electronics 4.



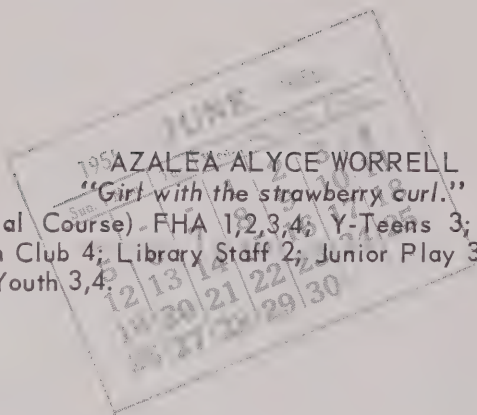
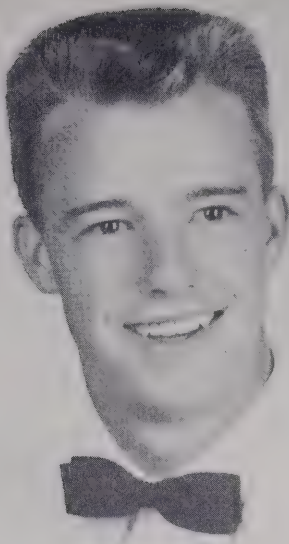
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Best luck always!
Joel

JOEL ADAMS WESTON, JR.

"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

(College Preparatory) Journalism Club 2,3,4; Tattler Staff 2,4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram 2,3; Key Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 4.



(Commercial Course) - FHA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 3; Bible Club 2; Journalism Club 4; Library Staff 2; Junior Play 3; Hostess Club 4; Allied Youth 3,4.



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '55

As we look down the road of the past we see little boys and girls setting out on their journey to the "land of Seniors". To start our trip we must go back to our first year at Old Town.

In the fall of 1943, sixty-nine passengers climbed aboard the '55 Special, with Mrs. Trivette and Mrs. Flynt, conductors; and, of course, for mascots, Mac and Muff.

Chapel programs used to be major productions. Remember when John Alex was Santa Claus? He was chosen for this honor because he was chubby in all the right spots. Alas, how time changes all things! Never again will anybody view John's lanky six feet four and see a potential Santa Claus.

In the early grades, Vada and Azalea had to play mother to the rest of the girls. Remember our houses under the big oak trees? It was always a temptation for the boys to pull them down.

Everyone looked forward to Miss Hales' annual operettas. Over the years we played the roles of fairies, gypsies, dancers, '49ers, and bats.

Our bus traveled on, changing conductors with the years. When we stopped at the fifth grade, Mary, Betty, Joe, Jerry, Peggy, and Joanna had joined us. This year we played hide and seek all the time, using the old well top for base. Whenever we couldn't find someone, he always turned up in Miss Mullican's room. She used to catch whoever tried to run through the hall. Deo should remember this well.

Another of our favorite games was "Snake in the Gully". Many of us have scars to remind us of falls on the cement beside the old lunchroom.

And, of course, don't forget how much we used to enjoy the playground device known as the giant stride. We used to miss lunch just so we could get to use one during lunch recess. Carolyn Smitherman will always remember the mud puddle under the giants. It seems she wanted to have one last ride after the bell rang. A recent rain had filled the always damp spot with a thick goo. Well---how could she keep what happened a secret when she looked like a mud pie?

By one means or another, Miss Mullican made sure we learned what we should learn in grade seven. All of us remember the "means"; some of us became familiar with the "another" angle. Anyway we passed.

In the eighth grade we journeyed to the "high school side", and then the next year our ever-traveling bus delivered us safely in high school. Our homeroom teachers, Mr. Harris and Mr. Williams, were introduced to us. We were very much excited with the idea of changing classes. We stopped briefly to allow "Oliver Twist" and "The Ancient Mariner" to join us on our bus. We left them at a suitable destination and continued our journey.

This first year in high school was forever darkened for us by the death of our principal, Mr. McNew. All children loved and trusted him. Surely there is no higher tribute to pay to any man.

When we entered our sophomore year, Mrs. Pratt was our new conductor, and Gwyn Staley was a new rider on our bus. That was the year when Mary and Deo brought honor to us by winning respectively the county recitation contest, and the safety slogan contest.

Mr. Williams kept us busy with tree samples and frogs. One mystery still prevails. How did Margaret get her finger caught in the frog's mouth?

With Mrs. Benton's help, the girls got through the fashion show looking like models from a fashion book.

After we mastered "Julius Caesar", we felt that we were ready for the next lap.

We worked hard our junior year, with Mrs. Pratt again as our sponsor. "Our Gal Sal" was presented by the class, and that play along with movies and other projects provided the means for our beautiful Junior-Senior Banquet on the Balinese Roof of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

We were proud to have Joe, Neil, J. C., Deo, and Gordon as members of the State Champion football team and County Champion basketball team.

Our class rings arrived in April. How proud of them we were! I should have said "are", not "were". We shall always consider them beautiful and wear them with pride as symbols of the happy memories that are ours.

Then at last we reached our final destination, and our bus drove into Senior Station. Ann Brown joined us to make a total of twenty-nine seniors. Twenty-one are original passengers who started together on the long journey.

What a year this last one has been! We have worked on our endless projects to make our trip to Washington possible. We have published a yearbook, we have done a successful senior play, we have prepared vespers for graduation. What haven't we done in this final, wonderful year!

Our guidance through this year has come from Mrs. Newman, our senior sponsor, to whom we are forever grateful and devoted.

Now that our senior year is past we will start our separate journeys, keeping the friends we have made at Old Town, and the memories of the years we have shared as cherished parts of life for each of us.

CAROLYN PERRYMAN
Historian



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Carolyn Perryman
and
J. C. Phelps

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*Best of luck always.
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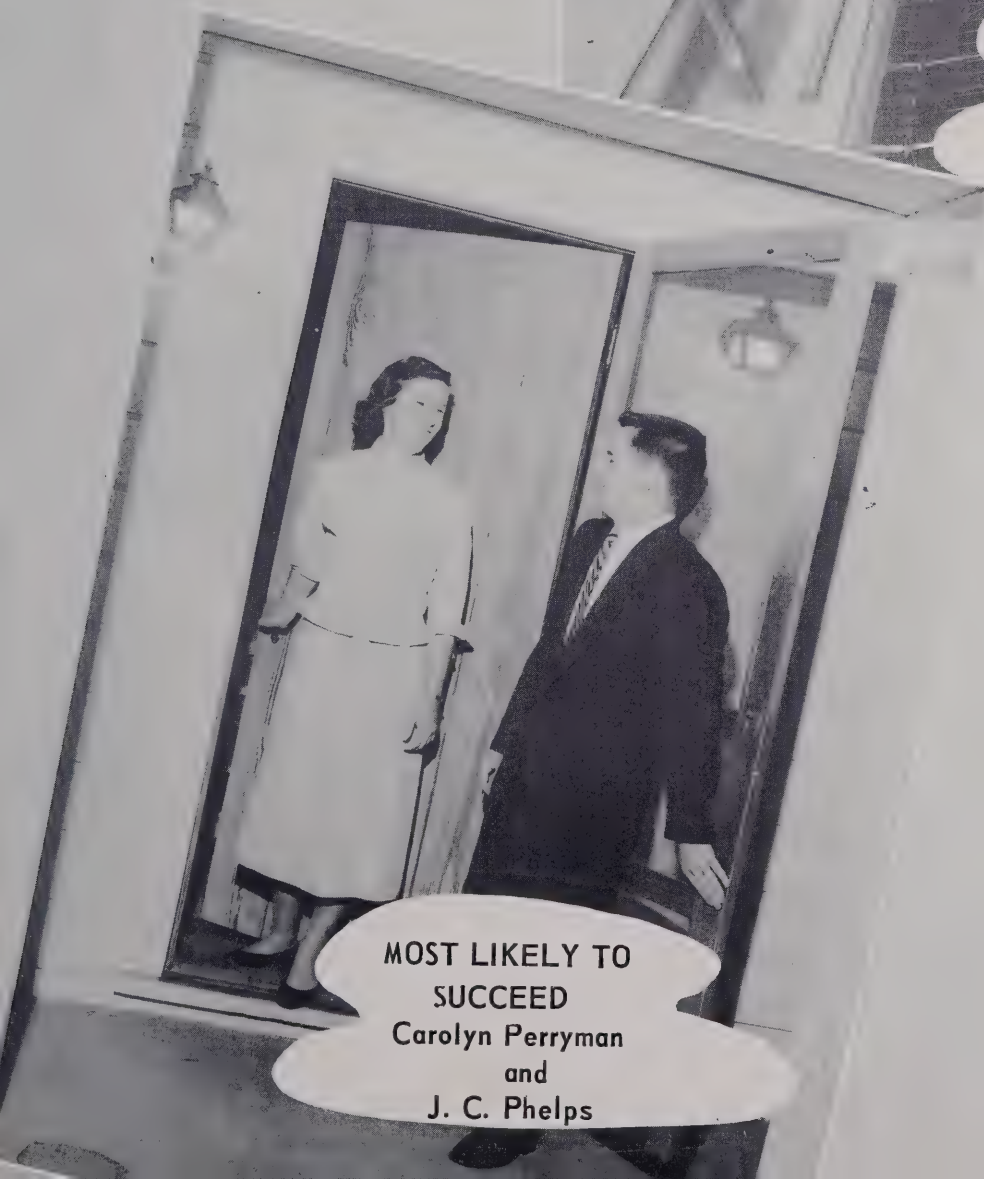


NEATEST
Carolyn Smitherman
and
Deo Smothers

SUPERLATIVES



MOST TALENTED
Hazel Cartner
and
Neil Chafin



**MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED**
Carolyn Perryman
and
J. C. Phelps



BEST LOOKING
Carolyn Smitherman
and
Joe Weston

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WITTIEST
Susie Cooke
and
Lindsey Norman

Superlatives



SUPERLATIVES



MOST ORIGINAL
Mary Snell
and
Neil Chafin



MOST POPULAR
Claudette Belton
and
Joe Weston

PROPHECY

On the banks of the peaceful Hudson River lies a quiet little resort called Sing Sing. Down in cell block 5, in the women's division of this fortified structure, live No. 9232 and No. 9239. As we listen in on the conversation of these two lady inmates, we find them enveloped in a deep cloud of gloom.

"It sure gets boring in here," groans No. 9239. "Nothing exciting ever happens."

"Yeah," answers No. 9232. "I knew we should never have carved our names on our desks at school. If we hadn't we wouldn't be here now."

"I know it, 9232. This place makes me feel so unnecessary."

"Well, it's already 1965 and in about one more year we will be free women again, I hope."

"Say, I have something here that might help to pass a little time. I just received a recent copy of the Old Town Tattler which tells all about some of our former classmates. Relax, and put away that file for a few minutes while I read it to you."

"First, it says that Mona Hill is styling the very latest in fashion designs, with her creations being modeled by the fabulous Margaret Marie Reddick.

"Admiral Philip Jackson Moore is making a spectacular success in the navy, while Privates First Class Bobby Kurdian and Gwyn Staley are pulling K.P. duty in the army. It seems that when they went home on a recent pass, they took their wives to see the premier of Hollywood star Mary Rosalind Snell's picture, which drew a tremendous crowd. Directing the picture of Miss Snell is James Clifton Phelps. Both of these young people became famous practically over night as the result of a previous movie.

"Betty Cox, who married right after graduation, keeps house and in addition has a fascinating part time job stuffing bologna.

"Azalea Worrell, who is very happily married, is raising a large family.

"Chief-bouncer in Jerry Sharpe's famous Golden Nugget Casino is John "Hercules" Sprinkle.

"Across the street from Sharpe's place is a friendly little joint called Flung's Billiards, under the management of Lindsey Norman.

"If you ever happen to need the services of private-eye Neil Chafin, he can usually be found resting in Flung's place, plunking on his ukelele and singing about life getting tedious. He is currently employed by the lovely young heiress, Miss Ann Brown, to protect the fortune she recently inherited from an old gentleman whom Ann once befriended.

"George Deo Smothers, Jr. is successfully filling the job of chief-tester in the well-known Roll'em YoYo Factory.

"A hotdog stand has been opened at Rosebud Beach by Joanna Speas. Almost anytime you happen to be dropping by you will find Susie Cooke and Barbara Holt, plopped on a stool with a row of weinies in front of them, as they discuss the men that got away.

"Every record that is turned out by Carolyn Perryman and Hazel Cartner, better known as the 'Looney Sisters', always flies to the top of the Hillbilly Hit Parade. Their latest effort entitled, 'If You Ain't Loving, You Ain't Living', is really rolling.

"Sportscaster Joe Weston, better known as 'Big Ace', has attained world-wide fame for his expert announcing of all sports events.

"Gordon 'OB' Brewer is now a professional basketball star averaging 50 points per game.

"Peggy Hurlocker is secretary to an important safety pin manufacturer.

"Sylvia Hill, who is selling can-openers, has just won another pogo stick by being chosen star saleslady for the month of May.

"Barbara Comer is very happy operating a rest home for retired gentlewomen."

"Gee, it's wonderful to hear about our old school friends. It sure will be good when we get out to hear our own names again. Just think, we will be Carolyn Smitherman and Claudette Belton again instead of Nos. 9239 and 9232. I can hardly wait for that day to come!"

CAROLYN SMITHERMAN
Prophetess

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the 1955 graduation class of Old Town High School, being sound of mind but infirm of body after having stood the last mile in cafeteria line and galloped the last lap in gym, do hereby seal, scotch tape, and bury this, our last will and testament.

ARTICLE ONE

Section 1:

To Mr. R. L. Blevins, and the faculty, who have been our kind leaders and helpful advisors, we leave our deep gratitude and humble affection.

Section 2:

To the juniors we leave our senior room, our caps and gowns, and the opportunity to graduate.

To the sophomores, we leave our book reports. They are a bit battered now, but a minimum of repair work will put them back in prime condition.

To the freshmen, we leave all our good times, and all our worries about biology notebooks and English themes.

ARTICLE TWO

Section 1: Individual Bequests.

Hazel Cartner leaves her French Book to Tommy Myers. Please erase all translation in order to stay out of trouble.

John "Hercules" Sprinkle leaves his masculine physique to David Hartgrove.

Vada Mae Shore and Lucy Norman leave their basketball ability to Nancy Long and Nancy North. Aim for the basket, girls.

Mary Snell leaves her gift of gab to Joann Mink. We know you don't need this, Joann, but it should make an interesting experiment.

To Kay Spencer, Joe Weston wills his French notebook, empty as it is.

Neil Chafin leaves his ability to get excused from class to Garland Tilley. Excuses help, Garland.

Susie Cooke wills her friendly manner to Mable Lee Vaught.

To Jimmy Shropshire, Lindsey Norman leaves all his height.

Carolyn Perryman and J. C. Phelps leave their intellectual abilities to Marilyn Cooke and Don Norman. Combine all this knowledge and there is bound to be enough for at least one good valedictorian.

Ann Brown leaves her seat beside Mr. Harris' desk to whoever gets in late to economics.

Barbara Holt leaves her freckles to D. C. Petree.

To Jim Bolton, Mona Hill leaves her fine voice for calling the lunch line. Don't let anyone starve, Jim.

Gwyn Staley and Bobby Kurdian leave absolutely nothing. They insist that is the best they can do.

Claudette Belton leaves her sweet personality, her good grades, and her ability to get along with the human race to Sally Weston. It should make a pleasant combination.

Carolyn Smitherman leaves her neat appearance to Susie Snyder, who should hereafter be a real slick chick.

Gordon Brewer leaves his set shot to Gerald Ketner, who can now become such a star as Gordon was.

Barbara Comer and Peggy Hurlocker leave their quiet manner to Ann Hutchens. Better watch out for the cat, Ann. We'd hate to have you eaten.

Margaret Reddick leaves her voice to Barbara Alexander. See that it doesn't get you into trouble, Barbara.

Deo Smothers leaves all his book reports to Jimmy Goforth. These should be of help, Jimmy, they were originated by a smart guy.

Azalea Worrell leaves her red hair to Ann Nifong.

Sylvia Hill leaves her friendly smile to Sue Ketner.

To Tommy Logan, Jerry Sharpe wills his expert driving ability. This should keep you out of the hospital, Tommy.

Betty Cox leaves her status in the National Honor Society to Edward Oberhofer.

Joanna Speas leaves her high grades in study hall to Betty Zachary.

Philip Moore bequeaths his grammar book to Mrs. Newman--that is, of course, if she can find it. Philip lost it last September.

In witness whereof, we, the senior class of 1955, have hereto set our hand and seal this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

DEO SMOTHERS
Testator

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Juniors



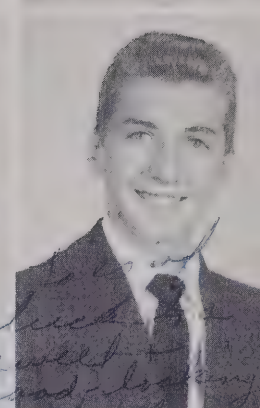
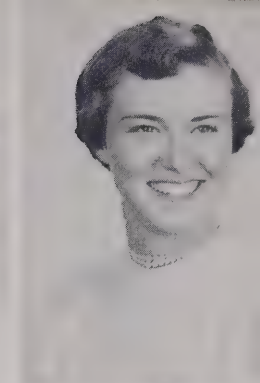
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Pres. Don Norman
Vice Pres. Harold Long
Sec. Kay Spencer
Treas. Bobby Rogers

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

DON NORMAN
HAROLD LONG
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BOBBY ROGERS

President
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Secretary
Treasurer

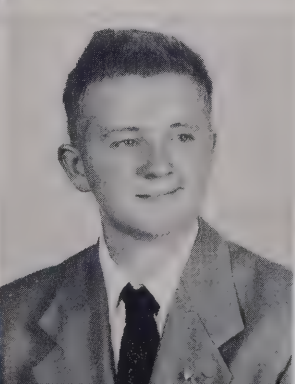
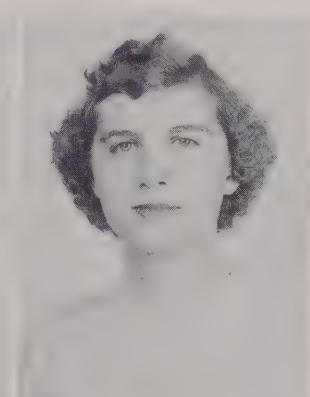
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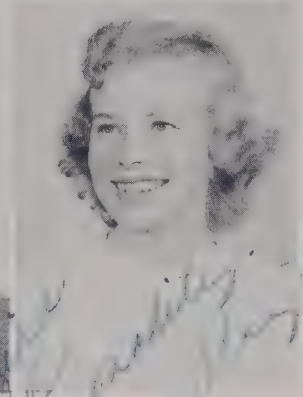
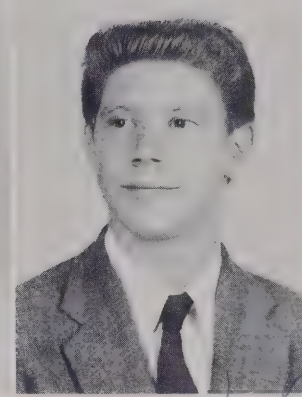
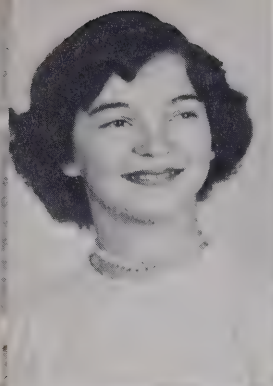
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young + strong
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Boose*

Barley
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Joanne Davis

Joanne Davis
Betty Lou Beeson



Juniors



Linda Fletcher
Nancy Ham

Sue Fox
Ann Hutchens

Kay Fulp
Bobby Jeune

Barbara Gordon
Faye Lawson

Best wishes to a cute girl! It's been great knowing you this year! riding w/ you! Anne Hutchens

Good luck with a happy future! just do what you are good at! Shelby May

Bob Moore

Tommy Logan
Tom Myers

Harold Long
Marie Needham

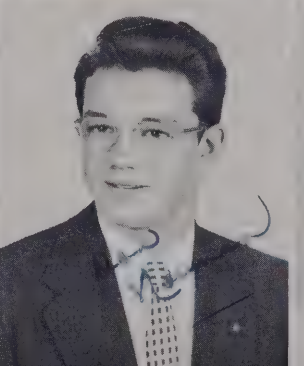
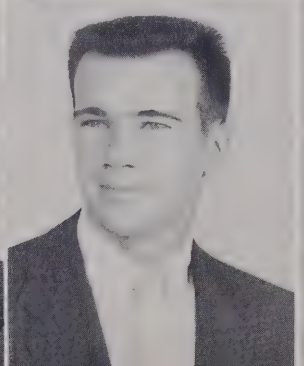
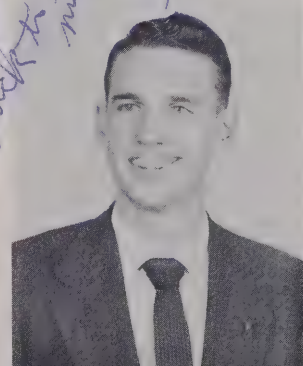
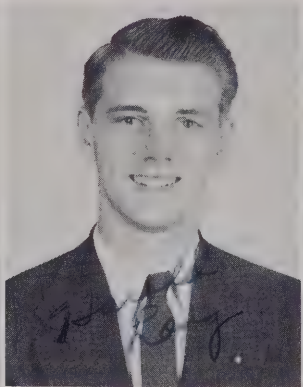
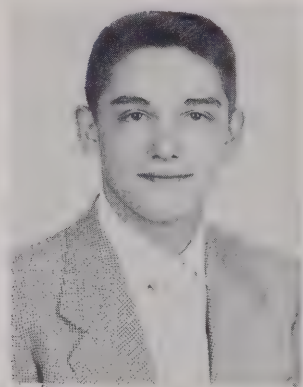
Shelby May
Don Norman

Jo Anne Mink
Donnie Payne

CLASS

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Good luck to a nice guy! Bob



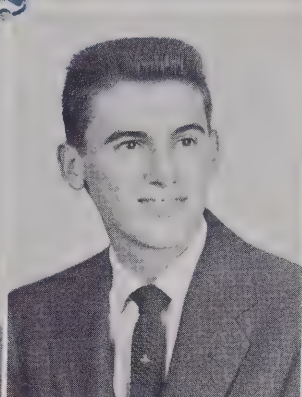
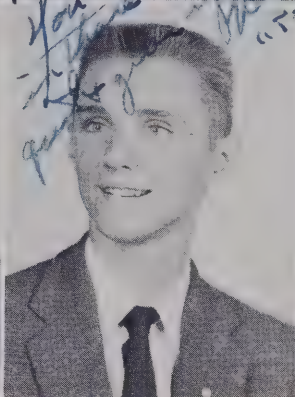
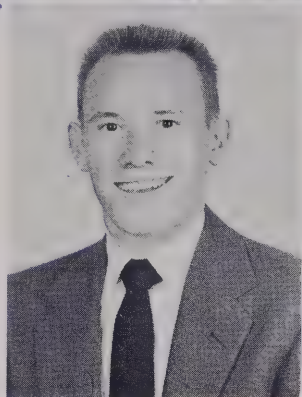
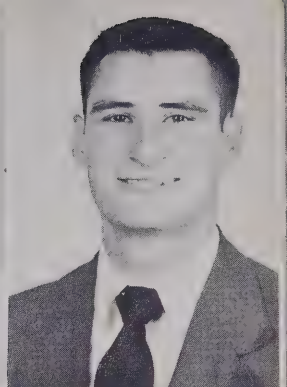
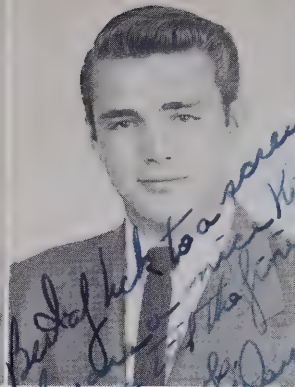
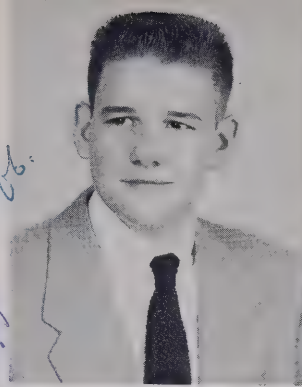
Good luck to you
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lots of luck in the
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lots of luck and
appreciation to
sweetest & cutest
girl we can always
be the best of friends.
I hope to see you this
summer. Best wishes
always, see you at
Hottelwood.



Bobby Pfaff
Harry Sapp

Wayne Pfaff
Charles Shields

Carol Roberts
Jimmy Shropshire

Bobby Rogers
Kay Spencer

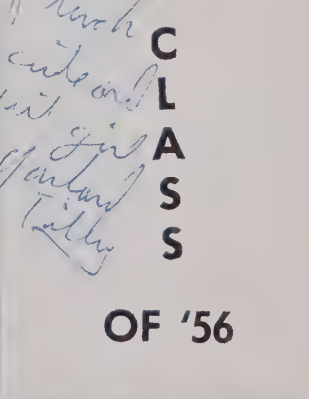
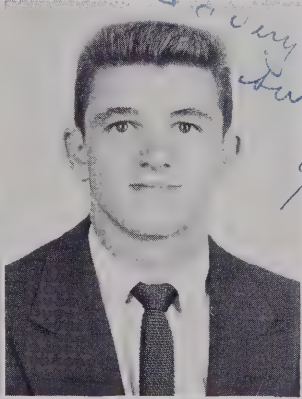
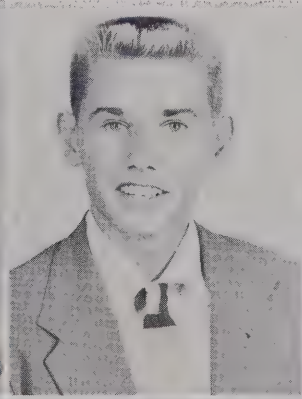
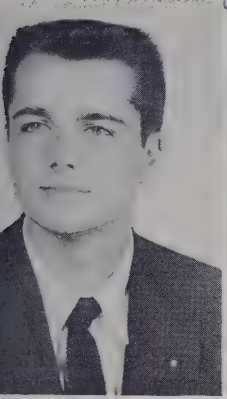
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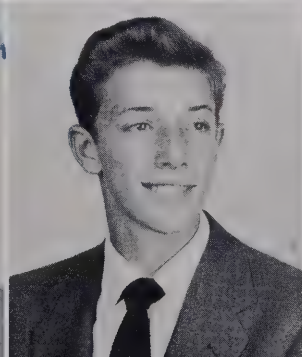
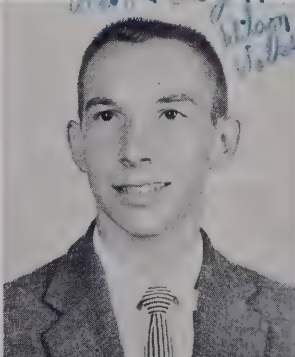
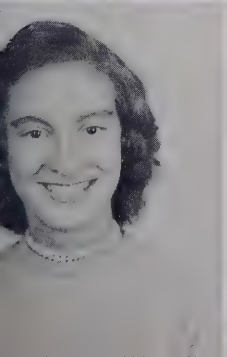


Best of luck to a
very cute girl. Be good
and see you.
Wilson Walker

Best of luck
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Garland Tilley

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Sophomores

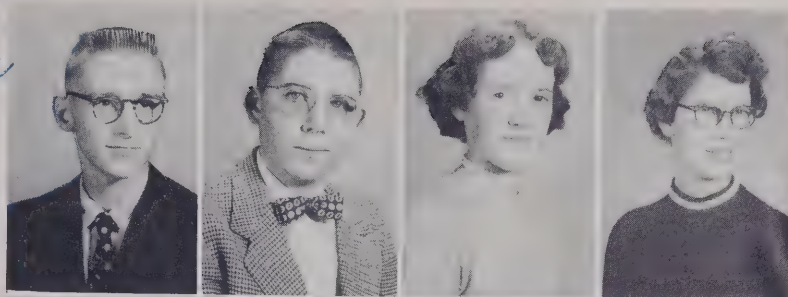


SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

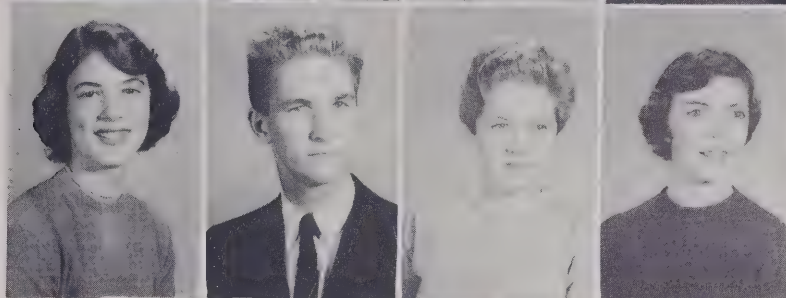
Seated: B. Snyder, Susie Snyder, Mattie Sapp, Alicia Conrad,
Charles W. Standing: Alec Council, Paul Newman.

Best of luck & happiness to a cute girl Michael

Michael Barnes
Jim Bolton
Barbara Bottoms
Carolyn Casey

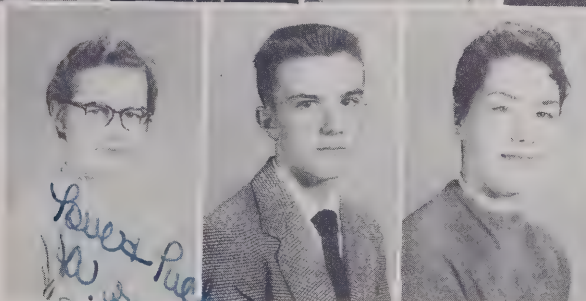


Alicia Conrad
Alec Council
Sarah Cox
Betty Dancey



Michael, thank you for the gift of happiness and love. Love, Barbara

Barbara Daniels
Charlie Davis
Judy Davis

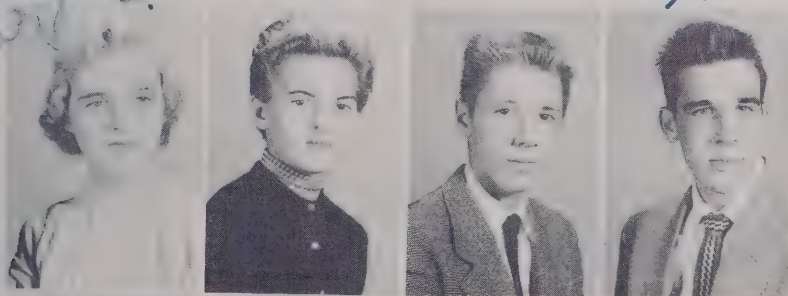


Just a note to say how much I love you. Love, Barbara

Sophomores Class of '57

*Love, Barbara
to sweet girl!
Barbara*

Betty Dunnivant
Alice Flynt
Edward Hartman
Kenneth Huffman

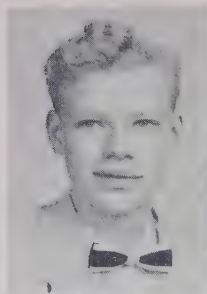


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Herbert Jones
Hugh Kearney
Susie Ketner



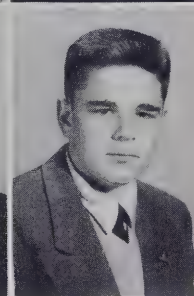
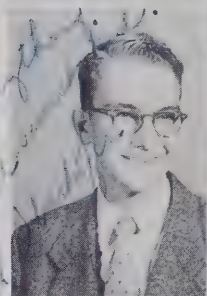
Gayle Leinback
Nancy Long





*Good luck
freshmen!
Love,
Carolyn*

Paul Newman
Peggy Nicholson
Ann Nifong
Carolyn Nimitz



*Best friends
of
Carolyn*

Edward Oberhofer
Ann Petree
Shelby Phillips
Larry Pitts



Mattie Sapp
Janet Sharpe
Janet Shields

Sophomores

Class of '57

*Best wishes
to you.*

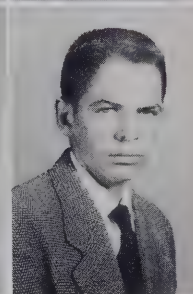
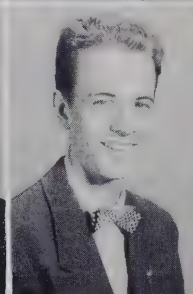
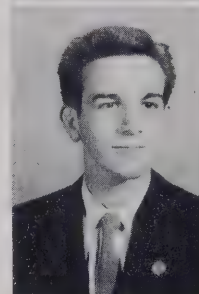
*Martha
Shields*

Martha Jane Shields
Bobby Shouse
Katie Sprinkle
Susie Snyder

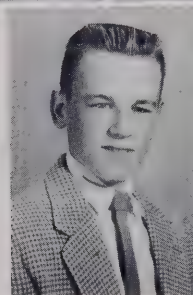


Martha

Kermit Wall
Roby Walls
Jimmy Westmorland
Jimmy White



Charles Wolfe
Jeannie Woosley
Sandra Worrell



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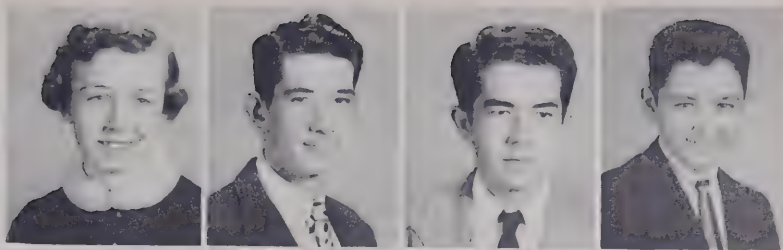
Freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Sitting, Left to Right: Thomas Dalton, Linda Robinson, Ann Roberts, Robert Styron. Standing: Ronald Boger, Jerry Harpe.

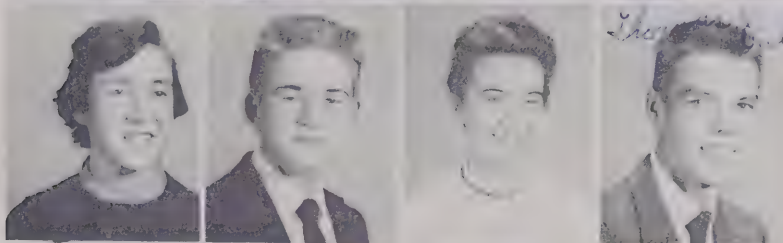
F r e s h m e n



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Clifton Barber
Dallas Blakley
Ronald Boger



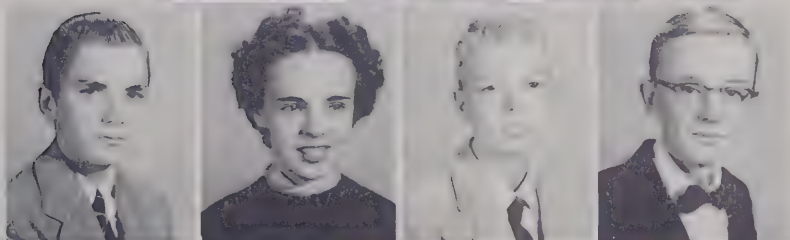
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Ruby Gayle Cartner
Larry Choplin
James Clodfelter



Carol Cothren
Miller Council
Martha Crater
Thomas Dalton



Phyllis Davis
Jessie Dull
Gerald Fletcher
Billie Flippin



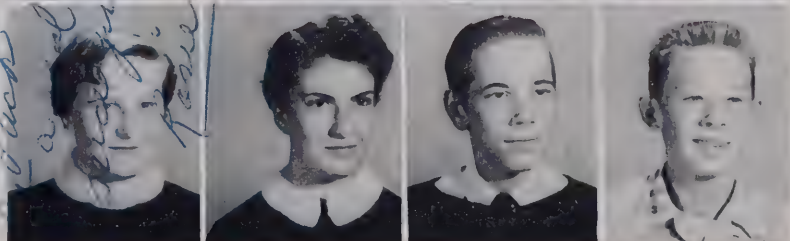
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Linda Harp
Jerry Harpe
David Hartgrove



Paul Hepler
Brenda Hill
Bessie Holland
Janet Holt



Jeanette Hudspeth
William Hunter
Linda Jarvis
Charles Kapps

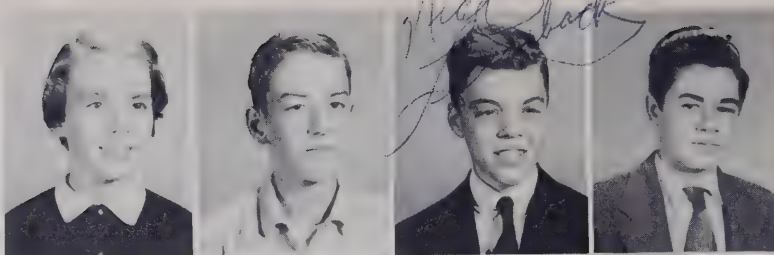


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William Lawson
Eddie Levan

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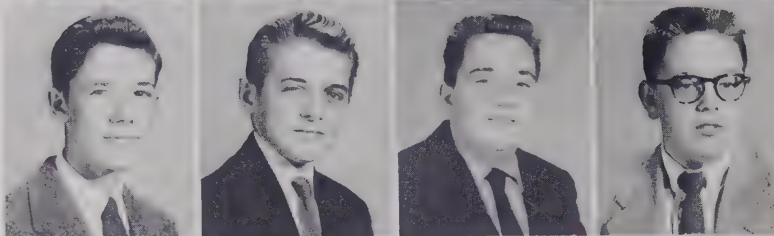
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Ann Leinbach
Larry Leinbach
Neil Leinbach
Harry Logan



Sorry Your
Not Going To
North West

David Long
Roger Longbottom
Michael Masencup
Ronald Matthews



Edwin Newsom
Nancy North
Raymond O'Brien
Jerry Pennell



D. C. Petree
Phyllis Pfaff
Carl Pope
Billy Ray



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Linda Robinson
Ann Roberts
Morris Robertson
Jo Ann Shouse



Richard Shouse
Paul Shropshire
Delaine Sprinkle
Robert Styron



Rachael Walker
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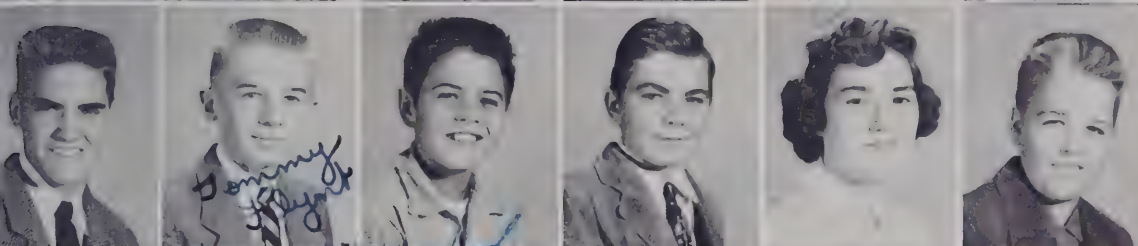
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Linda Bailey
Leaneore Barotta
Stephen Barotta



Barbara Beck
Daniel Bowen
William Bristow
Bonnie Chambers
David Comer
Richard Crater



Nancy Creasman
Charles Crotts
Faith Curtis
Barbara Doub
Kay Elliot
Carolyn Fearington



George Flynt
Tommy Glynt
Richard Foster
Chester Fulcher
Wanda Goforth
Ernest Golding



Irvin Grogan
Sharon Habich
Judith Hamilton
Marie Harris
Lane Hester
Peggy Hinkle



Mickey Holland
Lawrence Hudspeth
Barrett Hunter
Linda Hutchins
Nancy Irvin
Margie Lane



Ann Lawson
Phyllis Leinback
Brenda Luper
Sonja Mathis
Benny Moore
Margaret Moore



Linda Murphy
Melburn Myers
Kitty Noland
Derry Norman
Jeanette Norman
Brenda Overton

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Edward Peters
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Jerry Pilcher
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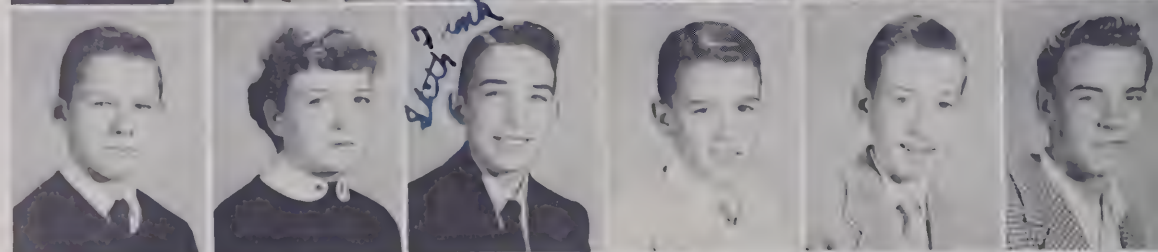
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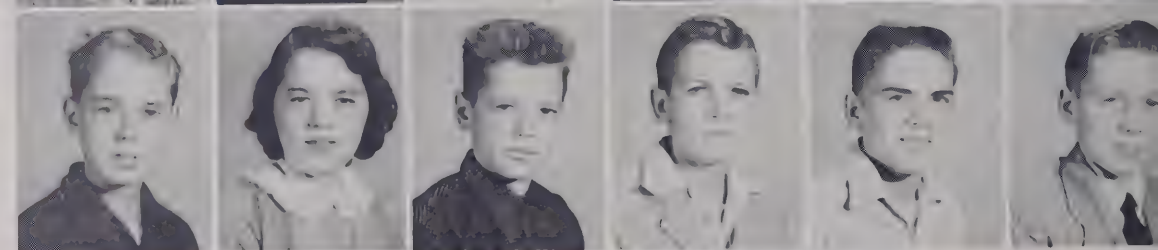
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Frank Stith
Jerry Stoltz
Ronnie Swaim
Jerry Taylor



Michael Taylor
Kay Tesh
Clarice Tessier
Linda Thacker
Delores Tise
Janet Wall



Larry Weaver
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Charles White
Mack White
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Rabron Wiggins



Minnie Lou Wiggins
Ann Yarbrough
Jo Linda Yates



SEVENTH GRADE









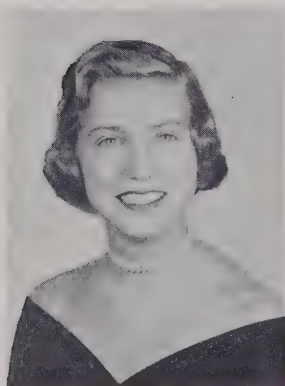


Activities

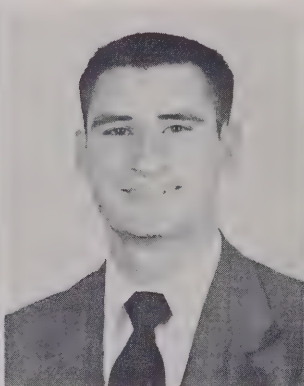


STUDENT COUNCIL

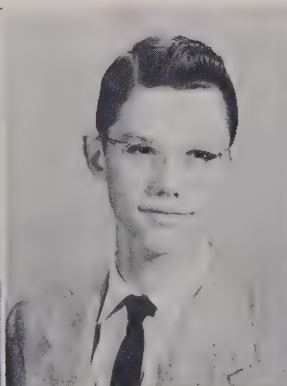
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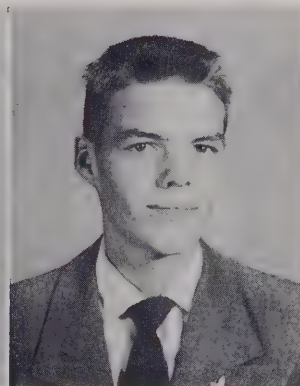
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THOMAS
DALTON
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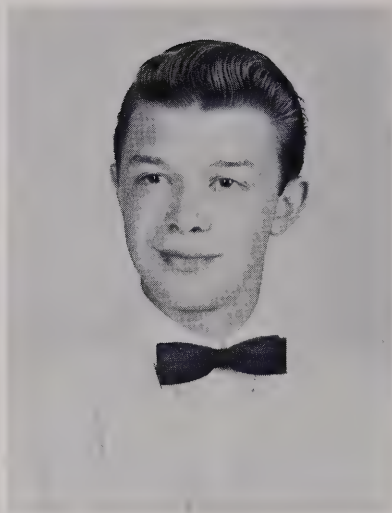
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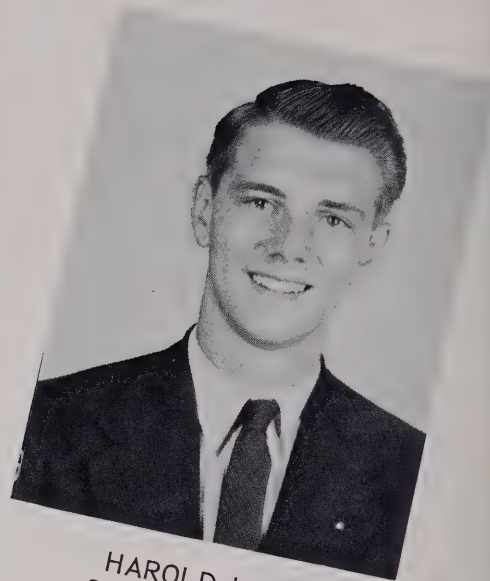
Seated: Claudette Belton, Assistant Managing Editor; Deo Smothers, Business Manager; Neil Chafin, Editor-In-Chief; Hazel Cartner, Managing Editor; Carolyn Perryman, Exchange Manager; Mary Snell, Elementary Editor. *Standing:* Carolyn Smitherman, Sports Editor; Ramona Arrington, Club Reporter. Absent from Picture: Joel Weston, Sports Editor.



J. C. PHELPS
Vice President



NEIL CHAFIN
President



HAROLD LONG
Secretary-Treasurer

KEY CLUB

Each always to a real girl of merit to "Miss de Post" America be with us

Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Williams, Sponsor, Neil Chafin, Gordon Brewer, John Sprinkle, Bobby Rogers, Jimmy Shropshire, Edward Oberhofer. Kneeling: Charles Wolff, Charles Shields, J. C. Phelps, Joe Weston, Don Norman, Harold Long, David Buie.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Left to Right: J. C. Phelps, Hazel Cartner, Claudette Belton, Carolyn Perryman, Betty Cox, Mary Snell.



OFFICERS

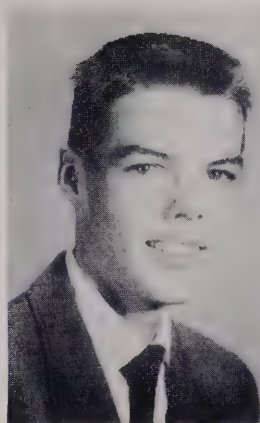
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Y-TEENS

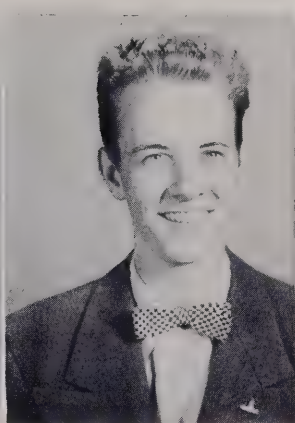
Kneeling, Left to Right: Barbara Alexander, Mable Lee Vaught, Kaye Boles, Kay Spencer, Susie Ketner. *First Row:* Ann Brown, Faye Dickerson, Ann Hutchens, Wilma Cantor, Sue Fox, Gail Leinbach, Miss Buzhardt, *Sponsor*; Doris Jones, Kay Fulp, Bessie Holland, Phyllis Davis, Kay Allred, Brenda Hill, Ann Shouse. *Second Row:* Linda Fletcher, Jean Williams, Donnie Payne, Rose Kimball, Nancy Long, Betty Dancy, Ruby Gayle Cartner, Joann Mink, Marilyn Cooke, Martha Crater, Sally Weston, Linda Robinson, Ann Lineback, Linda White, Jeanette Hudspeth, Linda Jarvis. *Third Row:* Betty Whicker, Barbara Gordon, Alice Flynt, Billie Flippin, Judy Davis, Nancy North, Ann Petree, Betty Lou Everhart, Carolyn Casey, Shelby Phillips, Carolyn Nimitz, Margaret Reddick, Betty Dunnavant, Carol Roberts, Peggy Hurlocker, Barbara Holt, Susie Cooke, Alicia Conrad, Phyllis Stoltz.



I've got everything for a
 small group of members in the
 first time we had a party
 and football game last
 year. Hope to see you next
 year.
 (Thomas)



THOMAS DALTON
President



ROBY WALLS
Vice President



BUDDY BOOSE
Secretary

HI-Y

First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Settle, Sponsor; Roger Longbottom, David Hartgrove, Hugh Fulcher, Bobby Jeune, Jimmy White, Billy Hunter, Richard Shouse, Neil Leinbach, Gerald Fletcher, James Clodfelter, Don Yarbrough. Second Row: Charles Kapp, Larry Leinbach, Ronnie Boger, Wayne Bumgardner, Robert Styron, Jimmy Pueschell, Herbert Jones, Edward Hartman, Eddie LaVann, Thomas Dalton. Third Row: Michael Masencup, Louie Dull, Harvey Baines, Wilson Walker, Bob Moore, Bobby Pfaff, Buddy Boose, Ronnie Matthews. Fourth Row: Larry Choplin, Larry Pitts, Jimmy Shropshire, Miller Council, Bill Ray, Jimmy Westmorland, Ralph White, Jimmy Goforth, Roby Walls, Tony Drake. Fifth Row: Alex Council, Wayne Pfaff, Bruce Adams, Louis Stoakley.





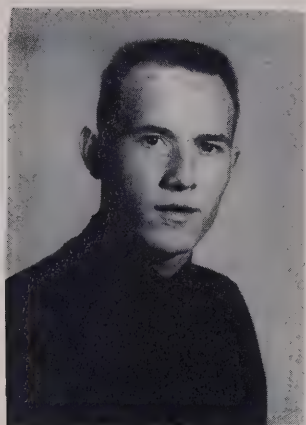
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F. H. A.

First Row, Left to Right: Janet Sharpe, Bessie Holland, Wilma Cantor, Faye Dickerson, Betty Whicker, Linda Harpe, Phyllis Pfaff, Phyllis Davis, Ann Leinbach, Ann Brown, Linda White, Kay Allred, Nancy Long, Azalea Worrell, Janet Shields, Claudette Belton. Second Row: Rose Kimball, Barbara Gordon, Carolyn Bernard, Ann Hutchens, Linda Fletcher, Peggy Nicholson, Pauline Kurdian, Linda Hill, Linda Westmorland, Janet Holt, Ann Roberts, Delaine Sprinkle, Betty Cox, Susie Cooke, Barbara Comer, Kay Spencer. Third Row: Martha Shields, Mrs. Benton, Sponsor; Linda Robinson, Sally Weston, Nancy North, Jean Williams, Peggy Wall, Carol Cothron, Judy Davis, Billie Flippin, Phyllis Stoltz, Katie Sprinkle, Lucy Norman, Margaret Reddick, Shelby May, Barbara Holt. Fourth Row: Nancy Ham, Ramona Arrington, Carol Roberts, Joanna Speas.





HARRY SAPP
President



LOUIE DULL
Vice President

*May the best
of luck come to
us all with this
Wayne Bumgardner*

F. F. A.

Sitting, Left to Right: William Lawson, Gerald Fletcher, Richard Shouse, David Long, Paul Hep-
ler. Kneeling: William Lackey, Gerald Ketner, Wayne Bumgardner, Harry Logan, Charles Wolff,
Jimmy Bolton. Standing: Bobby Pfaff, Wayne Pfaff, Jimmy Shropshire, Bob Moore, Bruce Adams,
Louie Dull, Don Hutchins, Larry Pitts, Harry Sapp.

*Best of everything
to a Sweet girl
"Chicken" Lackey*

*Just west of
milk girl
Frankie
Piper*





CAROLYN PERRYMAN
President



PHYLLIS STOLTZ
Vice President



RUBY CARTNER
Accompanist

GLEE CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: Bobby Shouse, Clifton Barber, Pauline Kurdian, Delaine Sprinkle, Donnie Payne, Ruby Gayle Cartner, Susie Ketner, Phyllis Stoltz, Carolyn Perryman, Linda Arrington, Ann Brown, Miss Hales, *Director*. *Second Row:* Sharon Habich, Marie Harris, Bessie Holland, Rose Kimball, Linda Westmorland, Margaret Moore, Martha Shields, Sarah Cox, Ramona Arrington, Janet Wall, Wanda Goforth, Larry Shouse. *Third Row:* Ann Lawson, Judy Shouse, Sybil Rhodes, Pat Simmons, Linda Moser, Kay Elliot, Peggy Hinkle, Margie Lane, Nancy Irvin, Judy Sprinkle, Jean Phelps. *Fourth Row:* Barbara Beck, Linda Thacker, Brenda Luper, Judith Hamilton, Clarice Tessier, Ann Yarbrough, Patsy Rogerson.





DRAMA CLUB

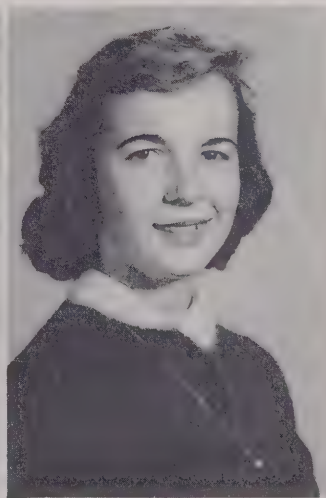
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MONA HILL
Vice President



KAYE BOLES
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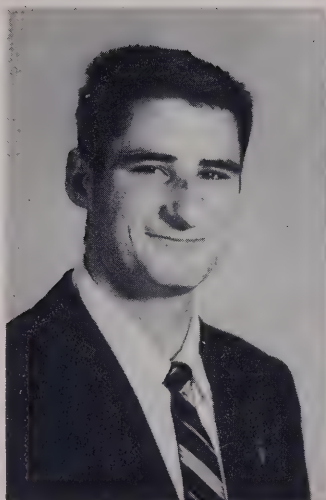
LIBRARY CLUB

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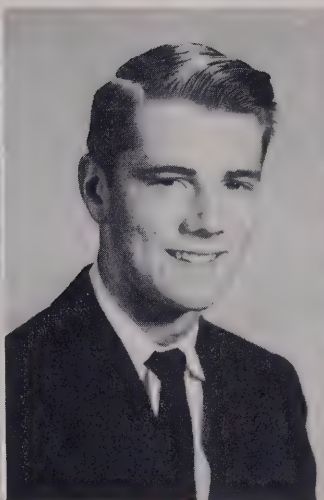
HOSTESS CLUB

Seated, Left to Right: Ann Roberts, Peggy Wall, Ann Hutchens, Gail Leinbach, Betty Dancy, Sally Weston, Linda Robinson, Jean Williams, Nancy Ham, Phyllis Stoltz, Carol Roberts. *Standing:* Peggy Nicholson, Wilma Cantor, Kay Allred, Pauline Kurdian, Janet Holt, Delaine Sprinkle, Janet Sharpe, Ann Shouse, Brenda Hill, Linda Fletcher, Faye Dickerson, Barbara Gordon, Carolyn Bernard.





BOBBY R.



HAROLD L.



JANET S.

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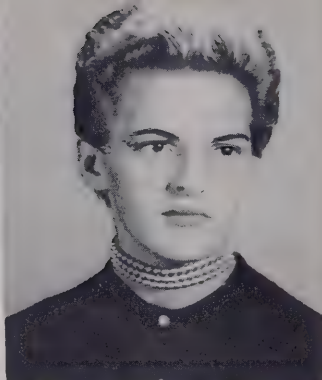
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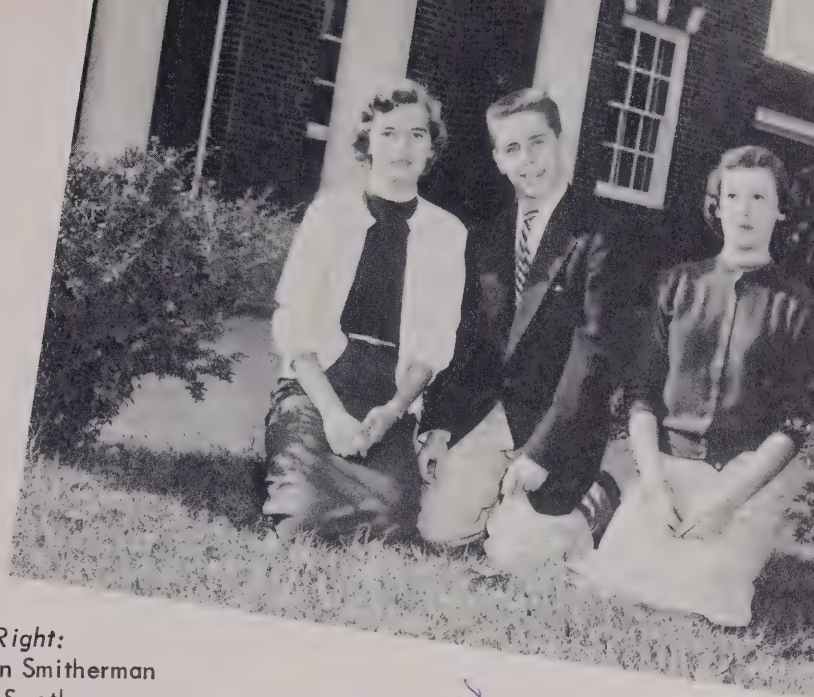
PEGGY SUE
HURLOCKER
Reporter

PERSONAL TYPING

First Row, Left to Right: Betty Everhart, Alice Flynt, Betty Dunnavant. Second Row: Sylvia Hill, Carolyn Nimitz, Shelby Phillips. Third Row: Ann Petree, Martha Crater. Fourth Row: Mattie Sapp, Sarah Cox.



CLASS DAY OFFICERS



Left to Right:
Carolyn Smitherman
Deo Smothers
Carolyn Perryman

*Best wishes
and luck to a real
cute and sweet girl.
Tommy
Faynt*

VESPER SPEAKERS



First Row, Left to Right: Mary Snell,
Hazel Cartner, Claudette Belton. Sec-
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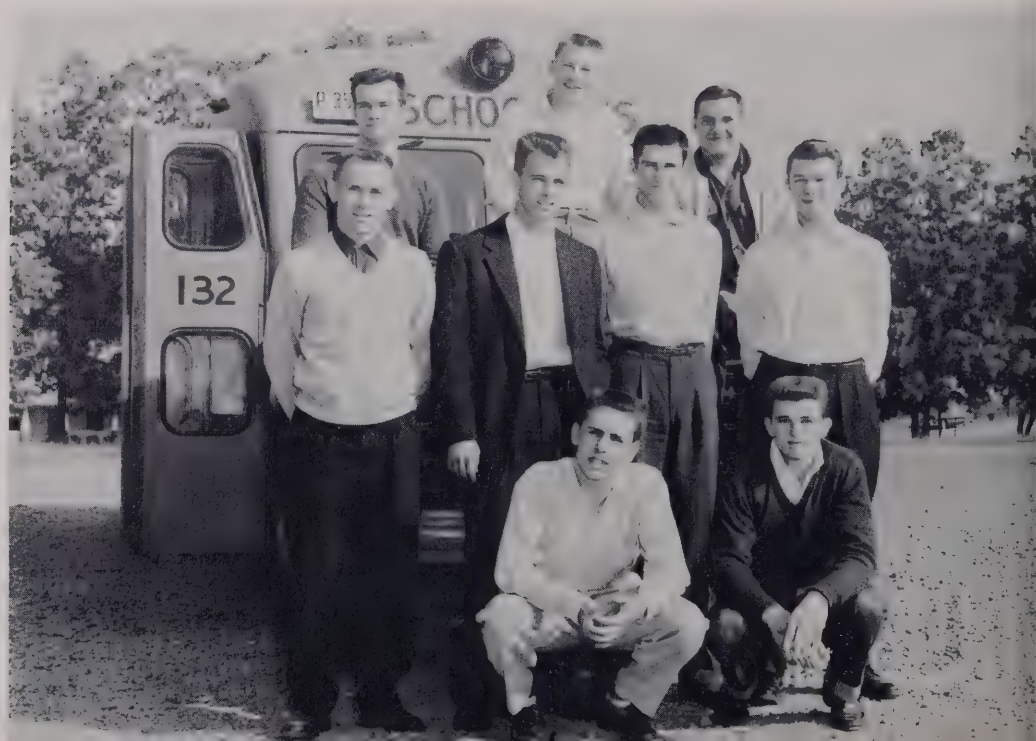


Left to Right: Kerner Stoltz, George Poindexter, Newell Warner, Louis Petree, Haywood Leinbach.

OLD BUS DRIVERS

BUS DRIVERS

Kneeling, Left to Right: Deo Smothers, Garland Tilley, Standing, First Row: Harry Sapp, Joe Weston, Bobby Rogers, Neil Chafin. Second Row: Tommy Myers, Gordon Brewer, Louie Dull.





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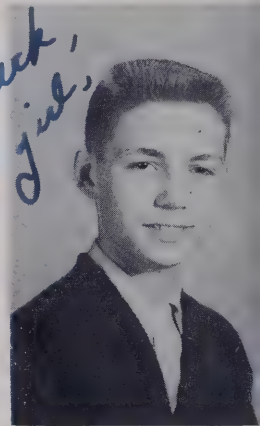


ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

VON RAY HARRIS
Football and Baseball
Coach

*Stay sweet
girl, you will
get a guy.
Duck*

*Good luck,
a good girl,
Don*



DON YARBROUGH
Trainer

FOOTBALL SCORES

22	O. T.	Sept. 10	Yanceyville	8
34	O. T.	Sept. 17	Lewisville	14
18	O. T.	Sept. 24	South Fork	0
22	O. T.	Oct. 1	Mocksville	14
32	O. T.	Oct. 8	Clemmons	19
37	O. T.	Oct. 15	Courtney	6
42	O. T.	Oct. 22	Rural Hall	12
54	O. T.	Oct. 29	Old Richmond	6
32	O. T.	Nov. 5	Cobb Memorial	12

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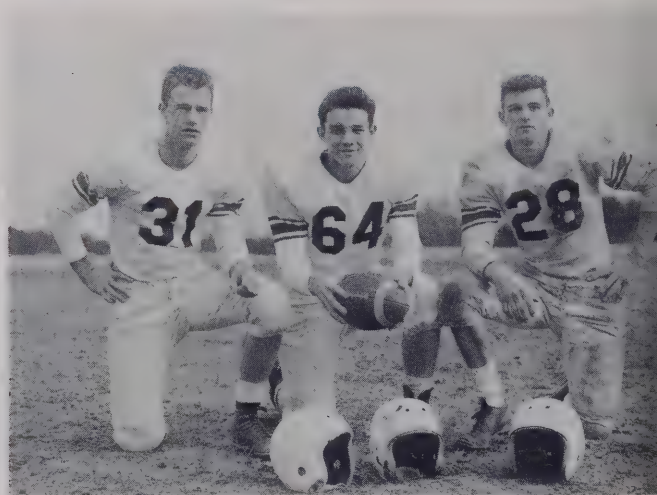
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WESTERN TITLE

27	O. T.	Nov. 19	Scotts	19
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STATE TITLE

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JOE WESTON, DON NORMAN, GARLAND TILLEY
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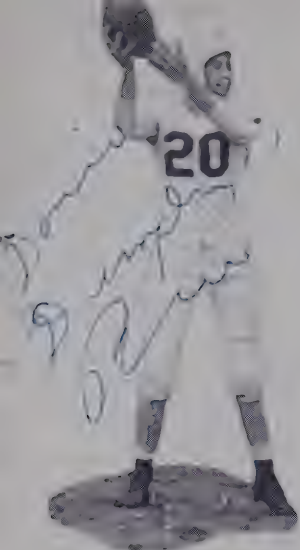


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RUNNERS-UP STATE SIX-MAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1954

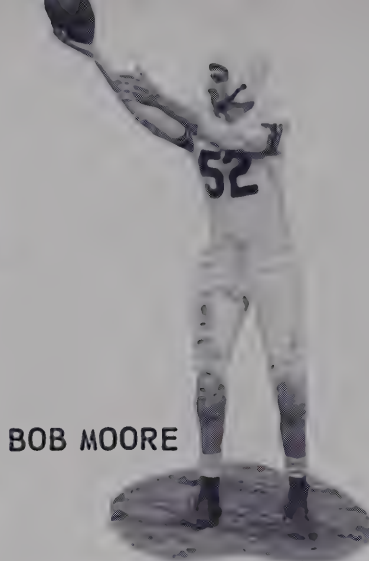
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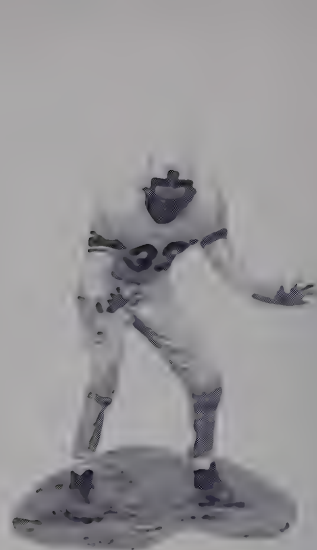
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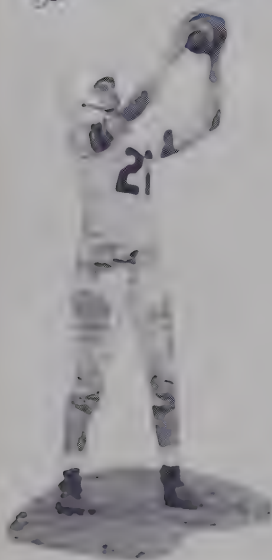


BOB MOORE



BOBBY ROGERS

*Best of luck to
you Juank. you're
a cute girl.
Tommy*



TOMMY LOGAN



MIKE MASENCUP



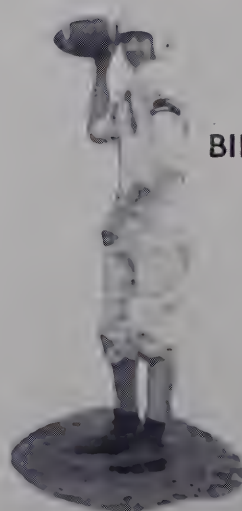
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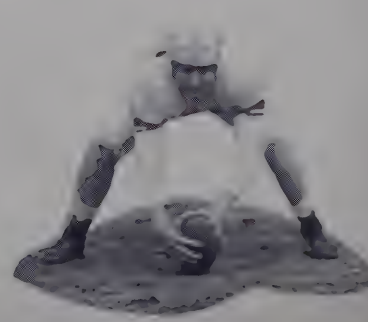
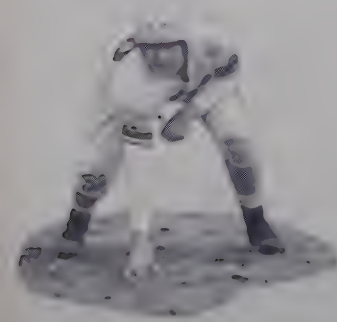
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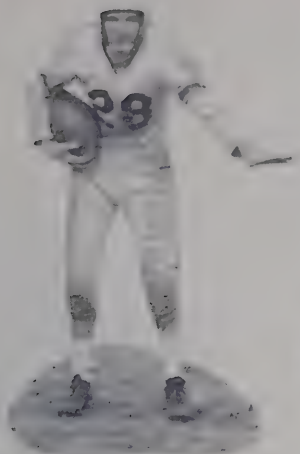
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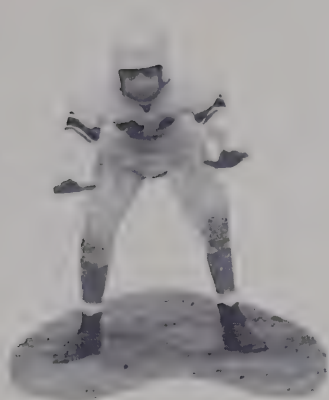
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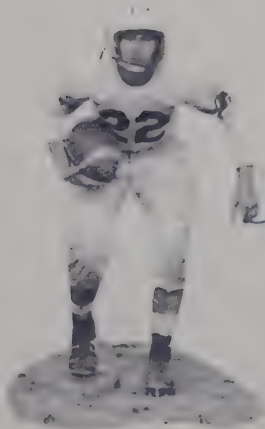
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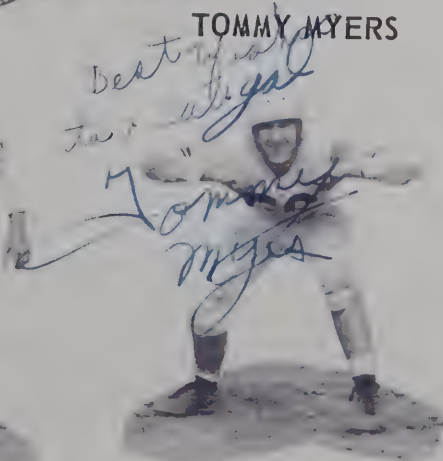
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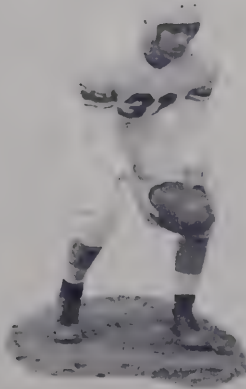
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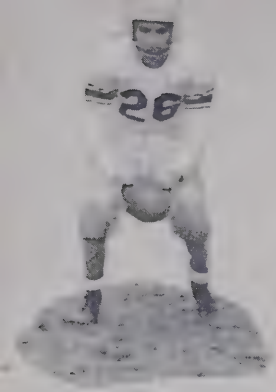


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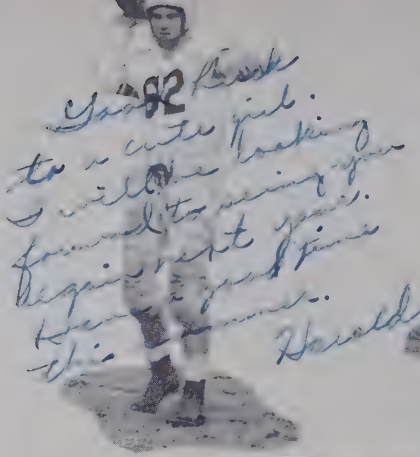


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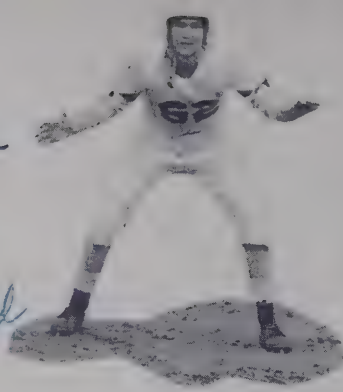




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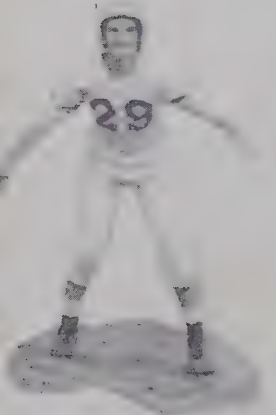
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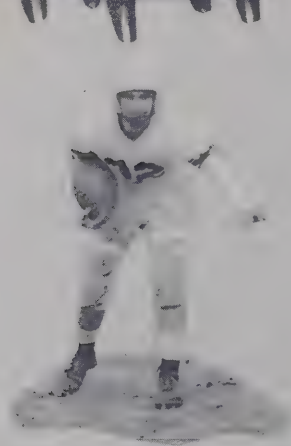
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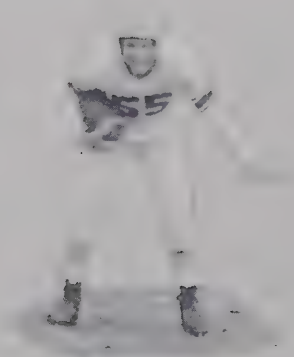
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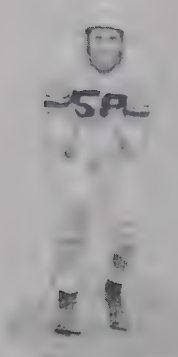
CHARLES SHIELDS



EDWARD HARTMAN



CHARLES WOLFE



JIMMY WHELAN



HOMECOMING



Front Center: Claudette Belton, Queen; Attendants, Left to Right: Mable Lee Vaught, Carolyn Smitherman, Kay Spencer.

Don't miss your
a sweet girl
about

lots of facts to
be doing for
you in the
coming of summer
years

Good luck
in High School
see you next
year
Love
Lynda

MAJORETTES

Left to Right: Barbara Alexander, Martha Crater, Alice Conrad, Alice Flynt, Linda White, Susie Snyder, Mattie Sapp, Bonnie Hemrick, Ramona Arrington, Betty Dunnavant, Susie Ketner, Chief.



MR. JONES
Band Leader





REID WILLIAMS
Boys Basketball Coach

*The very best
of luck to a
very cute & sweet
girl
Garland*

JOE WESTON, GARLAND TILLEY
Captains



Best of luck
3 a sweet girl
Love



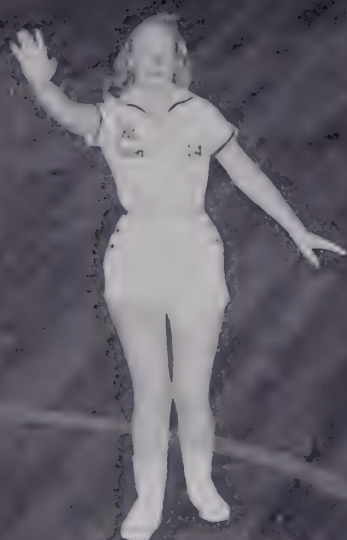
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, Left to Right: Deo Smothers, Garland Tilley, Don Norman, Tommy Logan, Harold Long, Gerald Ketner, David Hartgrove. Standing: Mr. Williams, Joe Weston, Gordon Brewer, Neil Chafin, John Alex Sprinkle, Jimmy Shropshire, David Buie, Louis Stoakley, Carl Pope.

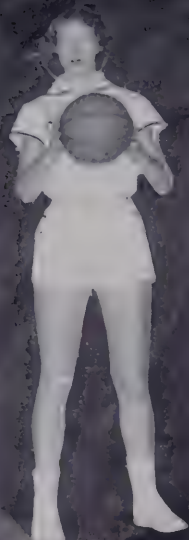


GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, Left to Right: Peggy Wall, Barbara Gordon, Jeanette Hudspeth, Mattie Sapp, Alicia Conrad. *Standing:* Linda Robinson, Manager, Nancy Long, Linda Fletcher, Kaye Boles, Ramona Arrington, Nancy North, Jean Williams, Donnie Mae Payne, Patsy Buzhardt, Coach; Nancy Ham, Lucy Norman, Vada Shore, Barbara Holt, Susie Cooke, Susie Snyder, Kay Allred, Manager.



BARBARA HOLT



NANCY HAM



DONNIE PAYNE



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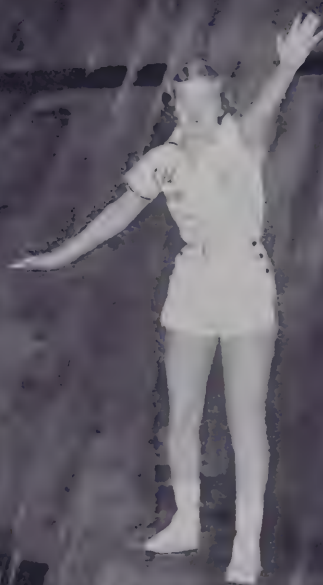
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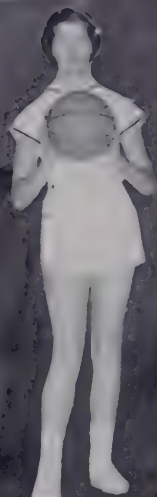
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LINDA FLETCHER



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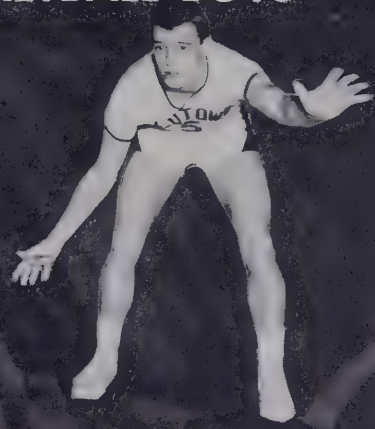
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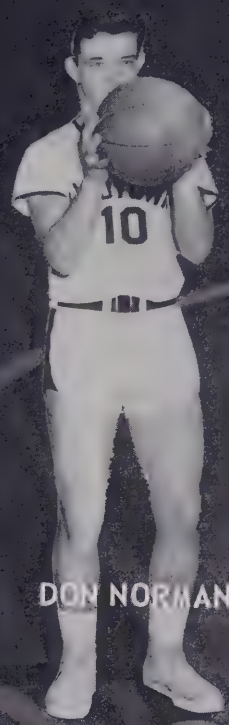
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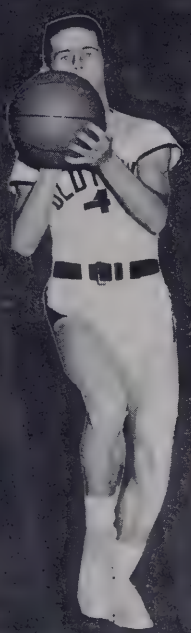
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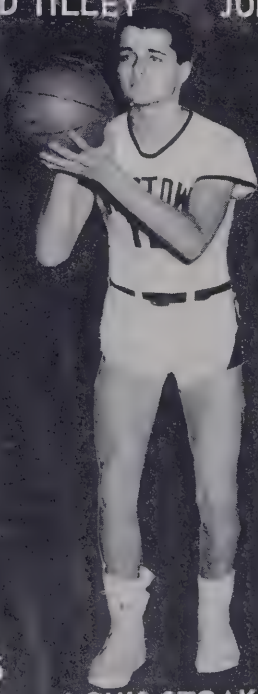
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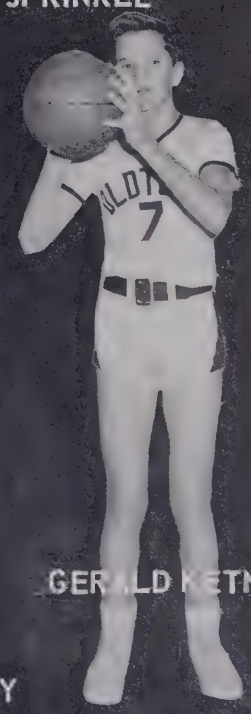
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LOUIS STOAKLEY



GERALD KETNER

PATSY BUZHARDT
Girls Basketball Coach



CAPTAINS

VADA MAE SHORE
LUCY NORMAN

MIDGET FOOTBALL TEAM



MIDGET BASKETBALL TEAM



CHEERLEADERS

Best working
and good luck
to our girls I know.
The Outcast
Remember,
Betty Love



Left to Right: Sally Weston, Mary Snell, Claudette Belton, Chief; Betty Zachary, Ann Nifong, Carolyn Smitherman, Mable Lee Vaught, Co-Chief.



BETTY DANCEY



BETTY ZACHARY



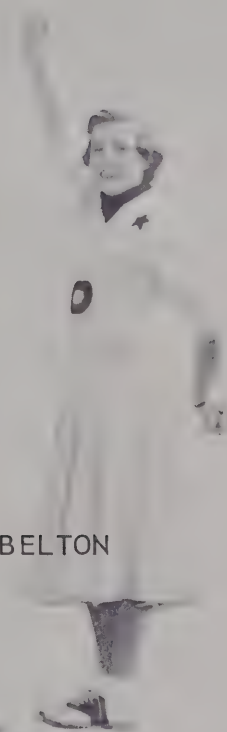
ANN NIFONG



MARY SNELL



SALLY WESTON



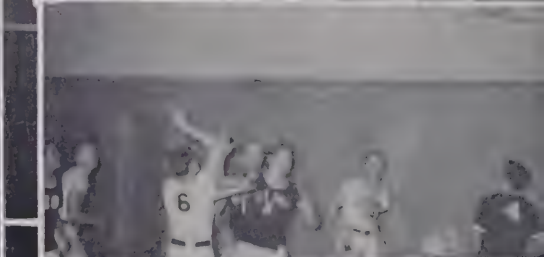
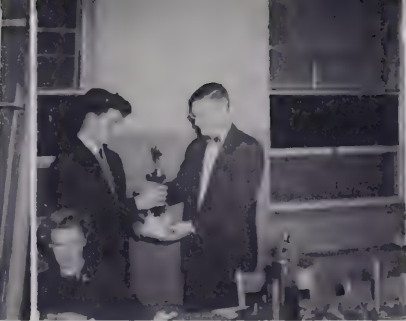
CLAUDETTE BELTON



MABLE VAUGHT



ANN SMITHERMAN



Jean.
Good luck in
the coming year;
+ many

Features

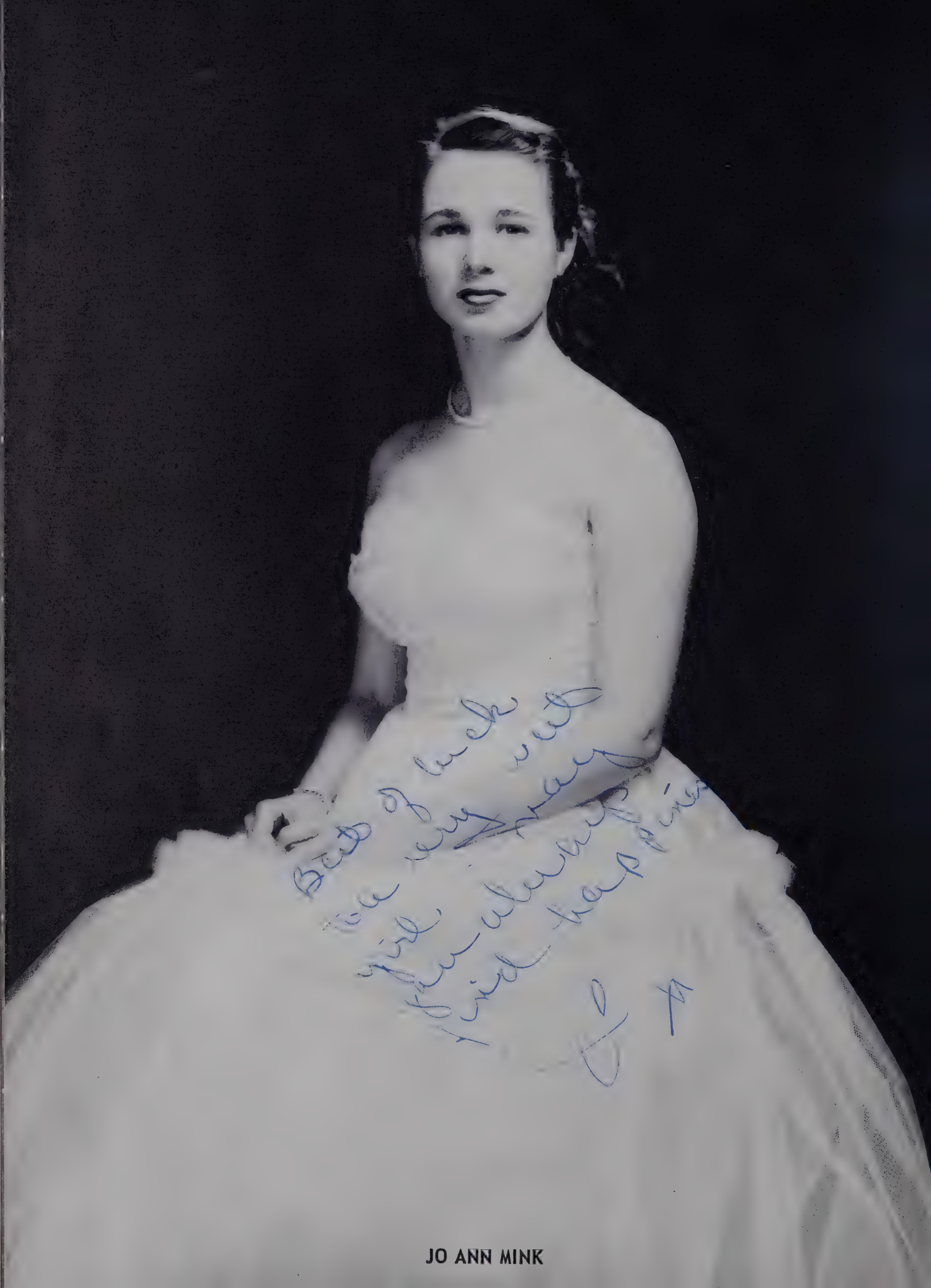
Best of Luck
to a very
nice & cute
girl ~~st~~
has been
very nice
every in
school
with you!
Phil
Dennis



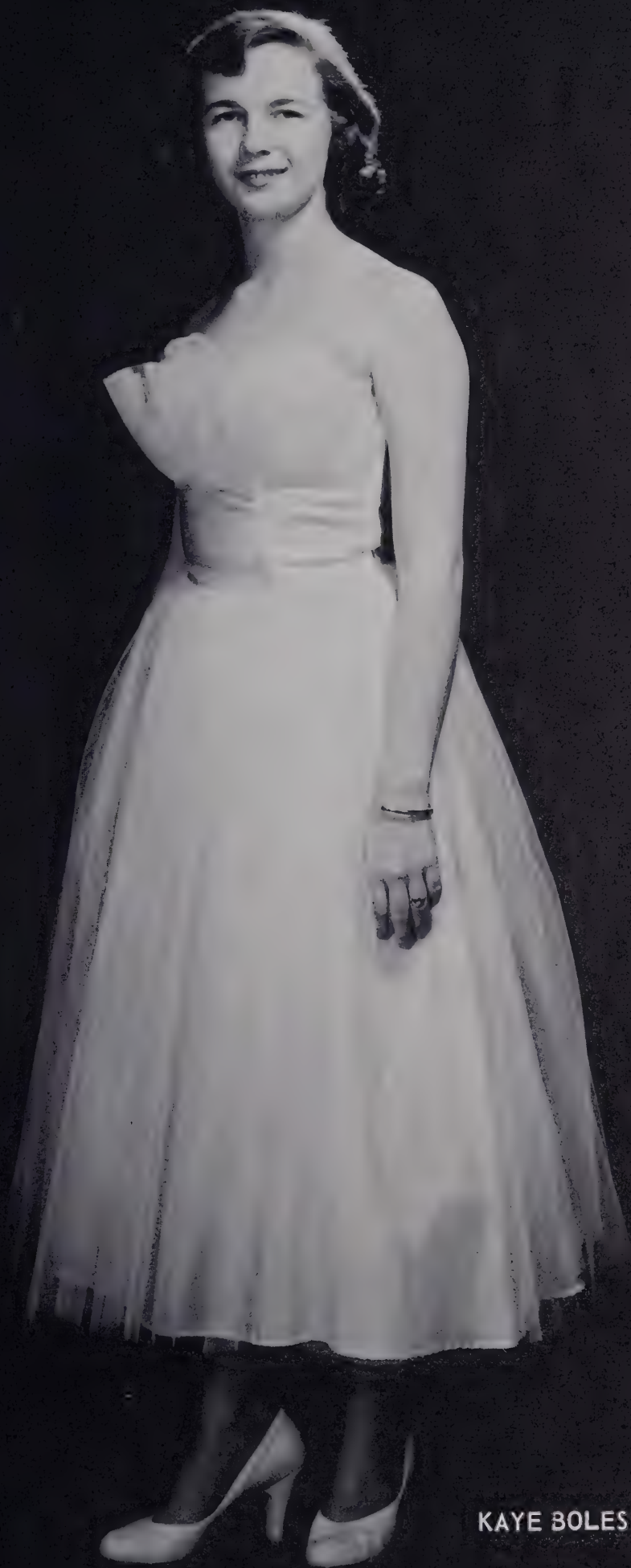
CAROLYN SMITHERMAN AND MARY SNELL



MONA HILL



JO ANN MINK



KAYE BOLES



SALLY WESTON



Judy Cottrell

JUDY COTTRELL



SUSIE SNYDER

Jeans,
stays wearing
you the best of
everything in life. You
are a darling girl
and I know you will
succeed! See you
this summer.
Boyd

*Loveliest of trees, the cherry now is hung
with blossoms.*



BETTY DANCEY

GAYLE LEINBACK



SNAPSHOTS



I want to
think you
are very sweet.
I've gotten to know you
better. I ~~think~~ think you are a lot
of fun to be around. Keep on being
as ~~nice~~ nice as you are and you'll go a long
way.

Gennie
Chambers

Hear from me!
Stay as sweet;
and you are. Remember
Gennie.
Love,
Gennie.

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The best of luck to
one of the best girls
I know

Michael Douglas

Good Luck to
a very nice
girl.
Douglas I think

June, 6-1-55

It has been nice being with you this year,
with all your love and Romance to Danny
Douglas and your hot one to end the school year
Bruce Adams, (I hope you get him) I hope I will get

To see you
at Northwest
next year, if
I pass and if I

am still living there, I wish you all
the happiness in the world without with-
out Bruce Adams (little boy best). Be a
sweet kid and don't do anything I wouldn't do
in the years to come. Your romance with
Bruce and my romance with Neil will last
I hope. "Sweetest love and love." B. Matthews



Get to
know to do
sweet and great
looking kids
like you!
C. Matthews

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*lots of luck to
a nice girl,
Jim*

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Reserve:

Jean — —

Well it is the end of another year and has it been a wonderful one. Everything has happened. I wouldn't take a million dollars for all that I have done with you and Don Sennett. I guess I always will love that boy to death. He will march right out of my life Tuesday night. I hope I get to date him this summer. Well, so much for me and Don!!

I think you and Bruce make the cutest couple, and I think everything will work out fine. He will finally realise that age doesn't make any difference, after all it doesn't. I hope you date him (BRUCE) all summer long. Maybe you will get to. I'm hoping for you. I know you are hoping right along with me.

We really have had a lot of good times together, haven't we?? All the ball games, girl scouts, choir practice (especially the one Don came to), and the parties (the slumber party at your house!) and all of our little chats in bed!!!

Boy! you have really had the boyfriends this year haven't you?? Danny Bowen, Jerry Stultz, Douglas Sprinkle. Boy! you're fights with them were really hot, but fun. I sure did enjoy that party. Boy! Sonja really got mad at me, didn't she. I really think that girl is a character. She curled my girdle!!!

Reserve:
cont -

Well, I guess I am taking up too much paper,
but I have really got a lot to say.

I really do have a lot of faith in you. Take
care of yourself and we will see a lot of each other
this summer. I hope they take to having Summer
Recreation ^{over} ~~at~~ at "old" "Old Town" We will really
have a lot of fun.

This is what I hope everything is between
now and seven years.

MR. & MRS. BRUCE Adams (Jean Phelps and Bruce)

MR. & MRS. Stephen Huland ("Missy" Barker and Steve)

MR. & MRS. Donald Roy Sennett ("Sissy" Patterson and Don)

Well, here's hoping it begins to rain about 5:00
~~tomorrow night~~. Won't that be fun. Hope the weather
man is wrong!!!

We'll see you and be good!!! (If that is possible)

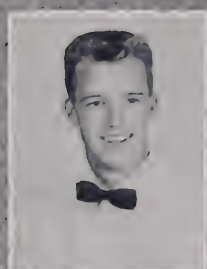
Love ya lots (r + Don)
"Sissy"
Patterson



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Best of luck
to a nice and good
looking girl, looking
forward to seeing you at
Northwest.

Love
Bonnie MacArthur

Best wishes
to a cute girl
Linda Stanley

Good luck
to a real sweet girl!
Love you,
Brenda
Overton

Best of luck
to a cute nice
girl. See you
at N.W. in
two years.
Nick Swin

Best of luck to
a very sweet and
cute girl.
Love, Ya!
Byron
Ashley

Best of luck
to one of the sweetest
girls I know.
Elizabeth Rivas

Best of luck
to you.

Love
Dolores
Sine

Best of luck
to a nice girl
Gail Lipp

Best of luck to a
nice girl always.
Ernest Saldana

Joan

I'll miss you all an awfully
lot next year, I've enjoyed being
with you.

Just & Stuff
I love
Joan

Good Luck Joan
It's been nice
knowing you this
past year.
Walter

Best Wishes,
Jayne
Hutchens

I can.
I wish you the
best of luck & happiness
a girl could have.
Barbara
Oliver

Best of Luck
From a mean girl
Bobby Tidrow

"Remember me in all I do."
But if remembering means I
forget me!!
P.S.
See ya at
church!!
Love ya,
James
Dale

Best of luck to
sweetest atogirl.
Glad to have been
with you this year.
Love ya!!

Bobby
Tidrow

You are a very
sweet girl. Have
fun this summer.
Love ya,
Sandra
L.

Signing Out... Class of '55

NAME	DESTINATION	DATE	TIME OUT	TIME IN
Mary Snell	College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Betty Cox	College	May 30, '55	8:15 P.M.	
Burgh Staley	Navy	May 30, '55	8:15 P.M.	
Lindsey Norman	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Philip Moore	Summer School	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Betty Kurland	Summer School	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Carolyn Perryman	College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Mona Hill	College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Hazel Cartner	Work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Lucy Norman	Secretary	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Joanna Spear	Airline School	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Azalea Horrell	Marriage	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Vada Shore	Florida	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Margaret Reddick	Marriage	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Susie Cooke	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Barbara Holt	College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Gordon Brewer	N. C. State College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
John Sprinkle	N. C. State College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
J.C. Phelps	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Lylia Rice	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Barbara Comee	College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Ann Brown	college	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Deo Smother	Duke University	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Neil Chafin	Pfeiffer College	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Carolyn Smitherman	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Peggy Huslocker	work	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Jerry Shore	college	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Joe Weston	Bedford college	May 30, 1955	8:15 P.M.	
Chaudette Belton				

I've Always
to the sweetest of girls,
Margaret Moore
OH

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Hb
Hb

Best of luck
in Northwest
and in the future

Frank
still

Dear

I hope to see a lot of you in the
next 4 years at N.W. Hope the few little fights
we had won't make any difference in the
future. Wish you all the luck in the
world. But one thing ^{we} ought to get straight
is that what I want in this world no one
can take from me. On this subject of how I take
to the opposite gender (Anti Man). Very few people
really understand me if they did I couldn't
work my angle. Remember the good times we
have had this year make the next four even
better. Still say I would like to see you
go back with Bob. Hope we can in the
future have a real good talk and I can
explain my angle ^{maybe} not to long from
now. All the luck ⁱⁿ the world

Frank
Thylin

Hope to be real close friends in High school
I think it will help us both.

Some day I will tell you what Sylorse
Holt said

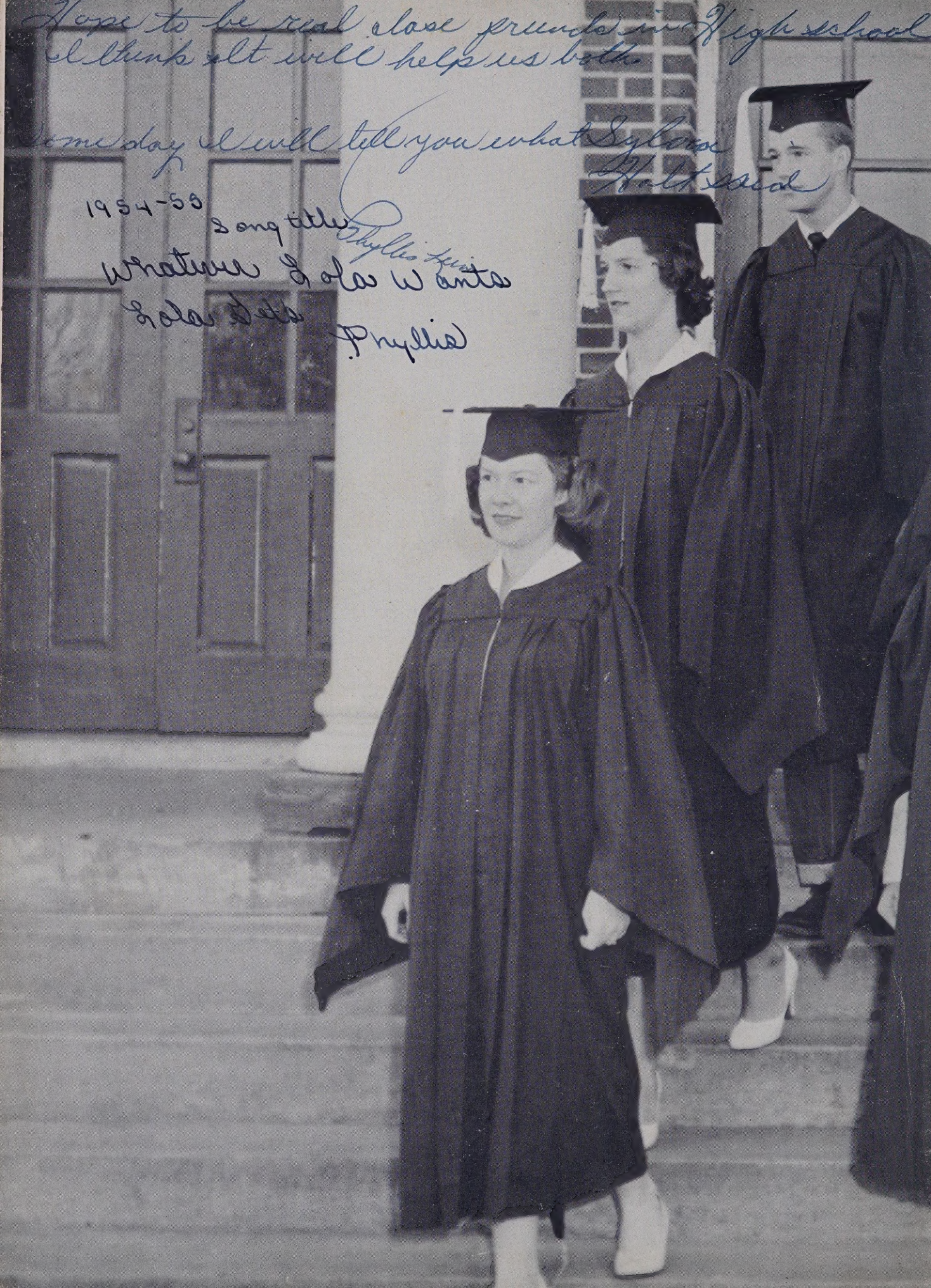
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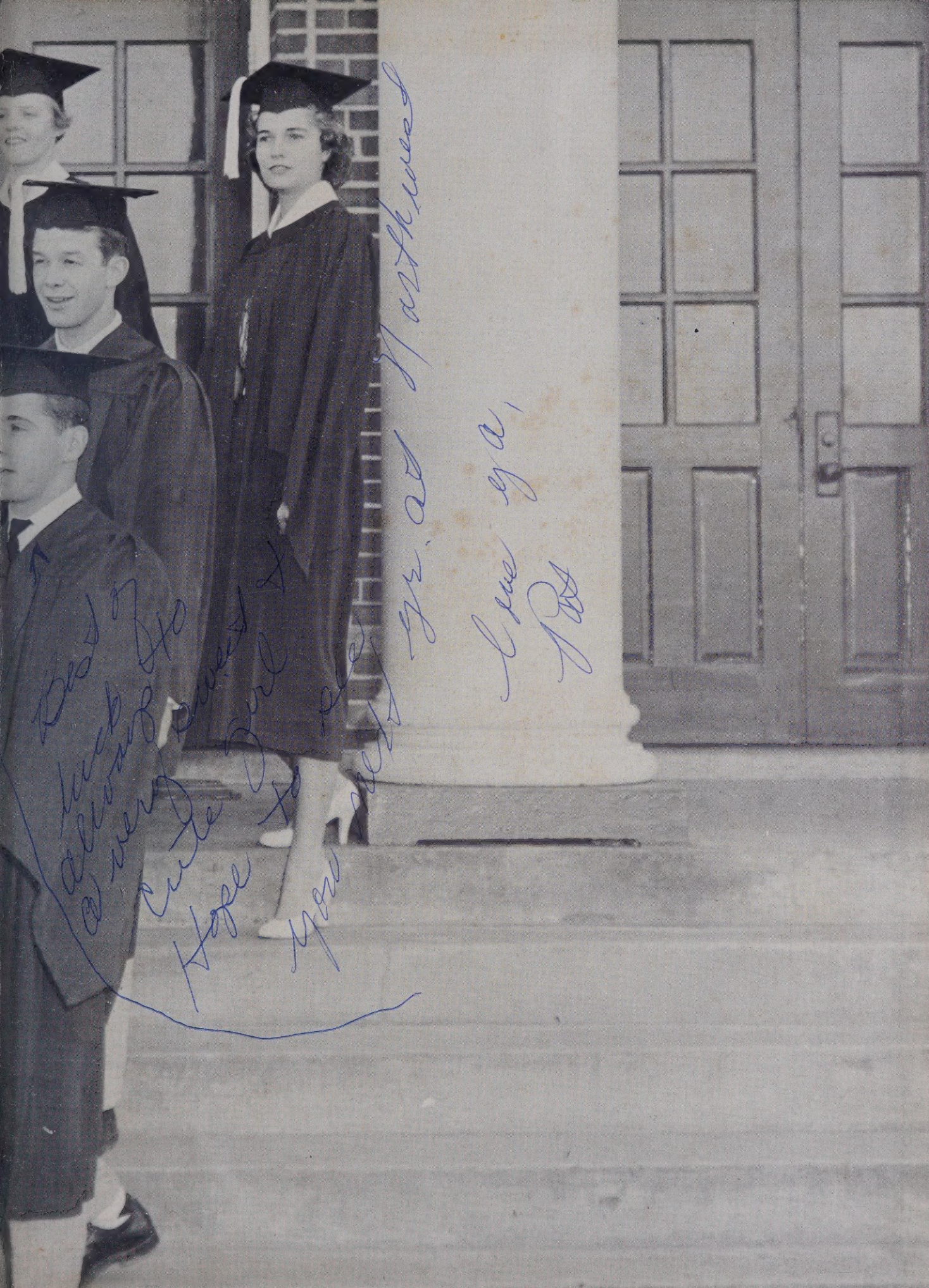
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Whatever I do I want

I do it

Phyllis





Best of
luck
always
a very sweet &
cute girl
Hope
you will
please

gr. as I wish

Love ya,
JDS

